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**N**ORMAN H. Davis, Vanderbilt, of New York, Under-Secretary of State in the Woodrow Wilson administration and chief financial adviser to President Wilson and the American delegation in the peace treaty negotiations at Versailles, will be the fourth member of the American delegation to the general disarmament conference at Geneva. President Hoover announced the selection of Mr. Davis and at the same time indicated that the delegation, when completed, will number six, or one less than the American delegation at the London conference for the limitation of naval armament in 1930.

Of the four members of the American delegation to Geneva so far selected three of them are listed as among the strongest supporters of the League of Nations in the United States. Senator Swanson was one of President Wilson's spokesmen on the floor of the Senate during the bitter fight to ratify the Treaty of Versailles. Mr. Davis was one of the men closest to the President at Versailles, while Miss Woolley and Mr. Davis are charter members of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. At the same time, former Ambassador Dawes, the chairman of the delegation, has never been numbered among the outspoken opponents of the League.

The political complexion of the delegation as it now stands is two Republicans and two Democrats—Mr. Dawes and Miss Mary Emma Woolley being the Republicans and Senator Swanson and Mr. Davis the Democrats. There was only one Democrat, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, in the American delegation to the London conference.

The appointment of Mr. Davis was generally commended as an especially good one since few Americans are more familiar with the general world situation, economic as well as military, than is Mr. Davis. He was Under-Secretary of State during the World War, was adviser to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in connection with foreign loans in 1917 and was financial representative of the Treasury Department at Paris in 1918, and in 1919, the first of the post-war years, was designated by President Wilson as American Finance Commissioner in Europe as well as financial adviser to the President during the negotiations at Versailles.

### HEADED FINANCE SECTION

When Germany, in 1918, notified the Allies she was willing to talk peace, Mr. Davis was made the American member of the Armistice Commission and subsequent to that was

named as a member and became the chairman of the finance section of the Supreme Economic Council of the Allied and Associated Governments.

He was a strong supporter of President Wilson in the League of Nations fight and represented this government on the various commissions appointed immediately after the war to work out a solution of the problem involving reparations.

Returning to the United States in November, 1919, he was from that time until the following June the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of foreign loans. He was named Under-Secretary of State in June, 1920, and, as such, served to

the end of the Wilson Administration.

Mr. Davis is a native of Tennessee and is 54 years of age. He was educated at Vanderbilt and Stanford Universities and the University of the South. In 1902 he went to Cuba, where, in 1905, he organized and became the first president of the Trust Company of Cuba, which position he held until 1917, when he resigned to enter the service of the government at Washington. He is a founder and president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, a member of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University and a trustee of the Bank of New York and Trust Company.

## FRANK WILLIAM SCOTT

Thomas Arkle Clark

AT the outset I ought to say that Frank doesn't know anything about this sketch. If he did it would probably never see inside the PALM. It's just a scheme of Stew's and mine, who both agree that it is only fair that the fellows should know something of the man who has had so long a connection with the PALM.

Frank William Scott had his origin in that elusive region in Illinois called "Egypt"—a region which is said to be just a little further on as you go south through the state of Illinois. It is a locality one never reaches, but, specifically, Frank was born in Centralia, November 12, 1877. His father was a merchant and a fruit raiser and a market gardener, and the variety of tasks involved in his business were sufficient to keep his young son, (he was the only boy in a family of girls) free of the leisure which usually results in devilry.

Frank came up to the University of

Illinois in the fall of 1897. I remember his coming very well indeed—his well set-up figure, his fresh blonde complexion, his marvelously curly hair. I have never seen a white man who had such violently and persistently curly hair as he had. I am sure that no straightening lotion ever invented would have made any impression on it. He had energy and mental curiosity, and physical vigor. He needed as little sleep as Napoleon and Edison are said to have needed. He could read or play all night and be as fresh as the Prince of Wales is said to be after an all night stunt.

He entered immediately and vigorously into the activities of college—intellectual, social and political. He had little interest in physical exercises or athletic sports. His calisthenics were chiefly intellectual. He came into my office to see me shortly after college opened. He wanted advice or information or direction of



some sort, and we took to each other immediately. He liked me, and I liked him, and for nearly thirty-five years we have been the closest of friends—closer today than we were in those far off days. We are wholly unlike; our minds run in very different directions, and yet we have never had an unpleasant word of disagreement. I know that whatever happens I can depend upon his sympathy and help and complete understanding. We've worked out innumerable plans and schemes together.

I was teaching English Composition then, but had been doing so for only three years, and must have been something of a tyro at it. Frank registered with me, and I had him as a student during his freshman year, and again as a junior and senior. I think on the whole he was the most brilliant student whom I ever tried to teach. He was alert, responsive, original, teachable. One never had to hammer things into his head. He wrote spontaneously and fluently and what is more to the point, he always had something to say. He could write equally well with either hand or with both hands at the same time, and he was the only man of the multitude who has tried to imitate my signature, who could do it so well that I could not myself detect the forgery. He would, I am sure, agree to reproduce any signature sent him so accurately that the man himself could not see that it was spurious.

He became immediately interested in journalism, and began working at once on the *Illini*, the college paper, his class annual and the pseudo literary magazines which were extant at that time. He was interested in politics too, and in the spring of his sophomore year—(I was at Harvard that year) he unearthed a lot of skullduddery and ballot box stuffing at the election of officers for his class annual, exposed Theta Nu Epsilon,

drove it to cover, and forced a second and an honest election. He always had the courage of his convictions, and never side-stepped responsibility or the consequences of whatever he thought right or honest.

He could and can do more things well than any other man I have ever known. He is a born organizer as I



FRANK W. SCOTT

shall illustrate later. He works with tools skilfully and can make anything. He draws beautifully, and uses water colors with more than commonplace effect. I never heard him play the piano, but I'm sure he could if he tried. He does wood carving, book binding, he could make a living designing women's gowns if he had to. He could put them together, too, if circumstances required. But he never boasts of what he can do; one has to find it out by living with him as I have done.

He was not pledged to Alpha Tau Omega until the beginning of his

junior year. He was initiated on May 11, 1900. I do not recall why this date was chosen—possibly because it was my birthday and he wanted to celebrate that important event. Whatever was the reason, it was a lucky day for Alpha Tau Omega, for from the beginning he has put all his resourcefulness and his varied talents into making the fraternity better and stronger for his having been in it. He was a leader from the first.

He won all sorts of undergraduate honors—Phi Beta Kappa, Shield and Trident, senior society, and the editorship of the college paper on which he had a position from the beginning. He drew the illustrations for two college annuals, he was at the front in every sort of college activity, and all the time he seemed quite modest and unassuming.

After his graduation in 1901, as an instructor, he came into the department of Rhetoric of the University, of which I was then the head. There had already been established courses in journalism in which field seemed to lie his greatest interest. He was given charge of these courses, and in time developed them into one of the strongest and sanest departments of journalism in the country. He received the degree of Master of Arts in 1903, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1912, having previously done two years of graduate work at Harvard. His rise in the English department was steady and rapid, and in 1916 he was made chairman of the department. No one who had held that position since the opening of the University in 1868 to the present time has ever done so with more credit to himself, with more whole-hearted cooperation from the members of the department, and no one else has ever had more complete harmony and good feeling from every one in the department, and in the University.

I have said at the beginning of this paper that he was an organizer. He showed that quality in many ways, not only in what he did as an administrator in the English Department, in the development of journalism, and in the strengthening of the work in different periods of English Literature, and the English language, but in his work outside of the department.

The University had had no *Alumni* magazine until 1906. Frank was sure there should be one, and he roped me in to starting the *Alumni Quarterly*. He had all the plans and specifications worked out with the exact cost of publication when he came to me. It was all very simple. I was to write half the material, we were together to be responsible for the cost of publication, and he was to look after the advertising, furnish the other half of the alleged literary contents, and see the magazine through the press. The scheme worked, the magazine paid its way, and though we never made anything, we lost nothing. As a result of his idea the University now has one of the finest alumni magazines in the country.

It was he, also, who formulated the plan for changing the *Illini*, the college paper of the University, which in his undergraduate days was running as a weekly into a tri-weekly publication, and a little later into a daily, and now possibly the most pretentious and best organized college daily published. Even after the paper became a daily it had a very uncertain business organization. The editor and the business manager made what they could in such way as seemed best to them, and at the end of the college year cleaned out the office, leaving it as bare as a Kansas wheat field after the grasshoppers have had a few days session. The new officers would start the new year without finding a sheet of paper or a lead



pencil left by their predecessors. Frank devised an organization composed of four students chosen by general election and three members of the faculty, whose business it should be to choose the editors and business managers of the undergraduate publications of the University, and to oversee their business affairs. The scheme worked. The profits of these publications were to go partly to the undergraduate officers, and partly into a publication fund from which proper permanent equipment might be purchased. The students under this new regime received quite as much compensation for their work as they had previously done, and the organization now has assets and permanent equipment valued at not less than \$125,000. Pretty good, it seems to me, and better than all, everyone is satisfied and the organization is copied by many colleges.

He came into my office one day twenty-five years ago or so and said:

"Don't you think the *Illini* ought to be livened up a little? Let's start a humorous column."

I agreed if our names might be kept in the dark. We had no intention of saying anything that should not have been said, but it was much safer to work anonymously. We pledged the editor of the paper to secrecy, and so far as I know he never told. For three years or more we wrote this daily foolishness and got a barrel of fun in accusing everyone else of doing it. The joke of it was that some of those to whom we attributed the work looked wise and self-conscious and did not deny the charge. The column is still running, and I'm sure it is not half so clever as when Frank had it in charge.

I could go on indefinitely, but I have at least suggested his ability to project new things.

He was married in 1903 to Miss Ethel Clara Forbes, the youngest

daughter of Professor Stephen A. Forbes, the most distinguished scientist the University has ever had. She was a wonderfully beautiful woman, and not less talented than he. She has been his mainstay and faithful coadjutor through all the years. She has loyally supported him in every endeavor.

They have three children—Mary, now a senior in an eastern institution, Forbes in high school, and Thomas William, aged thirteen, alias "Tommy" the most charming, unselfish, talented and lovable namesake a man ever had.

Brother Scott was Executive Secretary of Alpha Tau Omega from 1918 to 1925; he has been connected with the PALM in one capacity or another since 1909. He left the University of Illinois in 1925 to become chief editor for D. C. Heath & Company—a position which requires training, judgment, and the unusual executive ability which is his in large part.

I can best illustrate the strength of his character I think, by one incident. Fifteen years ago, or so, he had a severe and what all of his friends thought would be a fatal illness. During months of suffering and helplessness, through sheer courage and optimism he fought his way back to health and strength. Without a murmur of discontent, without a complaint of any sort, he did almost the impossible. No one could have been with him during those months of trial without being revitalized by his courage, by his cheerfulness in the face of almost certain death, by his total forgetfulness of self, by his determination to conquer, as he did. It is a picture which I shall never forget, a lesson which has helped me often to fight against failure.

As a scholar, as a man of character, as a loyal friend he is as fine an example of what Alpha Tau Omega stands for as I have ever known.

# BARBARIC HELL WEEK VIOLATES FRATERNITY PRINCIPLES

Frank J. Mackey

THE time for initiation is approaching. Plans must be made immediately for the induction of the pledge brothers into the order. Many initiations in the past have been preceded by what is commonly known as



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“hell week.” In the majority of cases, this “hell week” is actually started the day the pledge buttons are put on the boys, and is carried through the entire pledge period, taking on, during the last week, all of the savage customs that still exist in the Greek Letter Societies. “Hell Week” originated before the dawn of civilization.

We have never had the suffering produced in the schoolroom which

was common all over England in the boys’ schools during the time of Dickens and Thackeray. Everyone has read David Copperfield, and more particularly Oliver Twist. In the latter book, the evil of punishment on the part of the masters is shown in its effect on weak and sensitive children of nervous disposition. Tom Brown’s School Days gives a glimpse of this condition, as do a number of other books of the time. Many a literary man has left behind in his writings, in an essay or sketch, or some forgotten paragraph in one of his works, a monument to what he suffered, or what he saw endured by lads to whom the schoolroom floggings were outrages to mind and spirit as well as to body.

We shudder as we think of the Suabian schoolmaster, who during 51 years as superintendent, had given 121,000 floggings, 911,500 cannings, 136,000 tips with the ruler, 10,300 boxes on the ear. He had made 6,000 boys kneel on a sharp piece of wood. And there is the prefect of studies so aptly described by James Joyce, who entered the schoolroom, cracked his instrument of warfare on the desk, and cried out “Any boys want flogging here, Father Arnall? Any lazy idle loafers that want flogging in this class?”

Now, modern psychologists, nerve specialists and modern educators have studied these matters. Our civilization has not made our bodies like steel and fire. It has not hardened and cooled us into rocklike resistance. Rather, it has shattered and broken us; we are more nervous, more tense, more highstrung. Our bodies can endure less. Our growth has been men-



tal and perhaps spiritual, but not physical. "There were giants in the old days," but their descendants are not giants, but people who must go about carefully and guard themselves. Physical bravery we value highly now, but we have not bodies made to withstand the long torture which men have endured smiling, for a cause, in the old days.

When I was a boy, there still existed a few School Boards who, when employing a teacher, considered no qualification except his ability to use the paddle. Today a teacher who uses corporal punishment is usually brought into court. Cultured parents will not permit their children to be abused. Our pledges came from homes of refinement. Most of these boys have reached manhood without having experienced the humiliation of a beating at home or at school; more modern methods of training were used.

Unfortunately, we frequently get into many of our chapters, boys who have a tendency to extreme cruelty; who delight in the suffering of others. Because of the tradition of "hell week," they are permitted to practice this cruelty almost uncurbed. Psychologists have diagnosed this tendency as a disease. Sadism, which many people possess without realizing it, carries with it the power to see in their acts, justice, necessity, the thing required for the good of the victim.

The books of abnormal psychology are full of examples of sadistic tendencies; such as Catherine the Great of Russia, and Ivan the Terrible. Ivan was not cruel in the pleasant way of most earlier rulers in war times, as was Timur the Lame, Genghis Khan, and others. But in times of peace, he filled his dungeons with suspects and delighted to personally supervise their torture; he rode out into peaceful quiet little villages and shot up the inhabitants; he enjoyed public

executions of a hundred, or so poor wretches, dying slowly and with torture.

Not even is religion free from these charges. Modern psychologists tell us that Jonathon Edwards, the stern old preacher who used to "hold men and women over the pit of hell until they could smell the fire and brimstone" is now revealed as a sadist. He preached with ecstatic fervor, holding his audience, while with his words, his imagery, he fairly tore their souls to pieces in his pictures of the inevitable hell, and the Angry God who abhorred all sinners.

So did many a fiendish person console himself in his religious fanaticism during the days of the Inquisition, when a godly man could condemn people to the torture, to the stake, and watch their writhings and their final deaths. He did not understand that it was the inherent savagery of his own nature, perhaps with a slightly twisted slant to it, something not quite normal, which made him more cruel than others. He did not realize that his satisfaction in what he saw was not the satisfaction of the true believer watching the punishment of heresy, but of the satisfaction of a deep lust for cruelty which he but fed to have it grow.

We are supposed to be advanced way beyond this stage, but in the daily press we read of the "third degree" being applied by the police. We read of most terrible crimes committed by individuals whose sadistic tendencies have reached a stage beyond control.

All over the land of America, we have concerted and definite cruelty practiced each year. It may seem a light thing to some men in college fraternities that a pledge breaks down under the strenuous "hell week," faints under the ingenious forms of torture which are applied, sickens, and goes to the hospital.

They may refer to him contemptuously as a weakling. When he dies, as does actually happen at times, the nation is aroused, the episode is explained and deplored, and the situation is hushed.

Could we believe that there was actually the need for these sufferings of mock initiation and "hell week," there might be some excuse. Even the veriest savage used to see the need for physically strong and powerful members of the tribe; if a lad could not endure the initiation ceremonies, and perished, it was as well. The tribe had to survive by the cruel law of the survival of the fittest only. But we are not living in a savage day, nor in a physical society. Men nowadays live by their brains more than by their brawn. Particularly is that true of college men. A college is supposedly a place to fit a man to take his place intellectually and spiritually in a world where the mind, heart and soul of the man is a driving force, rather than the body of him. Why then, the need to cruelly subject the body to sufferings which are of horrible effect on mind and soul?

In this thing of rough initiation, the fraternities deny our civilization, and cast out our culture. They make a physical ordeal the ceremony for initiation into an order which is supposedly an order of culture and brotherhood—a fraternity. Strange fraternity that, when the brothers for no reason at all torture the ones who are coming into the brotherhood. It is, after all, but the sadistic tendency which is in too many, some say in all to some degree, coming out. The torture is for the pleasure of seeing the cheek pale and the body wince. It is not for justice, or for discipline, or for the good of the victims or the order. We might as well be truthful. It is for the satisfaction of those who inflict it.

This rough part of initiation is of

ancient origin—so ancient that it might have been cast aside with our other savage ways, one would think. Youths of the old days had to be initiated into the tribe; go fasting and weaponless into the forest; undergo tests of physical endurance, etc. In later days, knights had to prove themselves by deeds of prowess before winning their spurs. Why do we hold to these ancient ideas, although we have driven out all that went with them? But today, fraternities impose fasting, or worse, the eating of wretched food; they force sleepless nights; there are long tramps, futile quests, not to mention the many new and civilized methods of torture, which are applied in secret behind closed and locked doors and drawn shades. Some of these are humiliating and degrading in the extreme, to a young man of any refinement, and any degree of the culture for which this generation stands.

Husky young men go through very well, usually; but not so the weaker. The more delicately made, not infrequently the more brainy, better, more valuable members of society, cannot stand it. Mentally, we are far ahead of the ancient day of tortures to prove one's physical fitness for inclusion within the tribe. Scientifically, we are so far ahead that a member of one of the old savage tribes would walk our city streets in horror and fear. The radio, the electric lights, the automobiles, trains and airplanes, the very houses, would be strange and shocking to him. But the most savage barbarian, plunging down the basement steps of some fraternity house in the mad attempt to escape this bewildering modern world in the darkness below, would feel right at home if he happened to burst through the door during "hell week." Indeed, he could probably lend the brothers a hand.

It does not seem necessary for us



to cling to this one savage custom. In the time in which we live, we should be above such ancient ignorance. We should recognize our tendencies for what they are, and find some other legitimate outlet for them, rather than this inflicting of cruelty. When we stopped making idols out of mud and began to raise crops on the soil instead; when we stopped sacrificing babies and learned to bring them up properly so that every one would have a chance for life, health and happiness, we should have laid aside these things too. But that we have not done. And although the gathering is called in silence and secrecy instead of at the beating of the tom-toms, and the brothers arrive armed with paddles rather than spears, and wearing jewelled pins over their hearts instead of tribal paints on their skins, the basic idea is identical.

Much of the opposition to fraternities which exists today on the part of the college, the public and the par-

ents, is due to "hell week." Its abolishment will go far in changing this attitude.

The Kansas City Congress of 1931 abolished "hell week" and substituted in its place a constructive program of training. Notwithstanding this action on the part of the Congress with every delegate voting for the bill, some chapters ignored the change, and practices of "hell week" were more fiendish than ever. Much to the disgust of the majority of members in some of the chapters, certain individuals with sadistic and masochistic tendencies were permitted to torture pledges to a point almost beyond endurance. It is to be regretted that because of tradition, the finer natures in a chapter do not take steps to curb such individuals, and see to it that "hell week" is abolished. I would suggest that paddles and other instruments of torture be hung on the walls as a memento to the days of savagery in the fraternity.

## CRONKITE, KANSAS STATE, IS CHOSEN ALL-AMERICAN END

Crawford Beeson

ON March 15, 1911, on a little farm in the vicinity of Naviana, Oklahoma, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cronkite, whom they christened Henry Oliver. Little did they believe then that this same boy would, twenty years later, gain national recognition in the sports world.

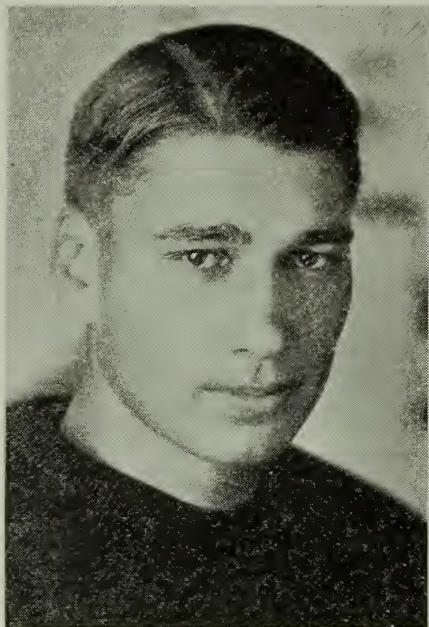
"Hank" moved with his parents to the little town of Belle Plaine, Kansas, and attended high school, where under the tutelage of "Gob" Beatty, Kansas, he played three years of football and two years of basketball. He became the mainstay of the Belle Plaine backfield and was shifted to

the wing position whenever he was needed there. For two years he was the main cog around which the basketball team was built, playing center and forward. His senior year in high school he captained both football and basketball teams and was graduated with honors.

"Hi" Henry, as he is sometimes called by sports writers, came to Kansas State in the fall of 1928, at the age of seventeen, soaring to the height of six feet five and one-half inches and weighing about one hundred and ninety-five pounds. Nevertheless, with all this weight, he still



looked slim and raw-boned. He has since filled out until he has an almost perfect physique. Hank at that time wanted to play basketball and if possible gain the headlines in that sport, as an aid to securing a coaching job after graduation. However, he re-



HENRY CRONKITE

ported for football until the basketball season opened and then dropped it in preference for basketball.

While he was out for freshman football, Coach "Bo" McMillen saw great possibilities in him as an end on the varsity line, and when the boys reported for practice the next fall, Bo made sure that Hank was with them. His long reaches for passes and hard-driving tackles soon cinched him a regular position, alternating at end and tackle, depending upon whether his team was playing offensive or defensive. Opponents soon learned that it was futile to try passes over him or even to attempt runs around his end. When "Hank"

was sent down the field for a pass, it was usually completed and carried for some yards before enemy tacklers could get under his free arm to make a tackle. Many times he has with one hand throttled such driving backs as "Blue" Howell of Nebraska. In the game with Purdue in 1929, he persistently trampled over Ray Sleight, Purdue's powerful All-American tackle, to stop the plays before they had gotten under way. At the end of the 1929 season Hank was given an end position on the All-Kansas selection and mentioned on several Big Six mythical teams.

When he returned to school in the fall of 1930, he weighed about two hundred and six pounds and was a solid mass of bone and muscle. His surprise tackles and his ability to catch seemingly impossible passes, soon had every opponent worried. One sports writer says that "Cronkite was cast in the same mould as Paul Robeson of Rutgers, Benny Oosterbaan of Michigan, Red Roberts of Centre College and Cal Hubbard of Geneva."

Throughout the season he was in almost every play and if the play didn't come his way, he went to it and spilled almost as many plays on the other end of the line as he did on his own. He is gifted with an almost super-human sense of where the ball is going.

The boys from Centre College faced him at State the week following their game with Northwestern in which they had to cope with that All-American end of 1930, Frank Baker. This is what they had to say—"This Kansas chap is every bit as good as Baker and a hell of a lot bigger. After he bumps you three or four times, you are all washed up." The Nebraskans are still nursing a grievance that Hank handed them in the last game of the 1930 season, when he completed a seemingly impossible pass and raced

for a touchdown to give the Nebraskaans their first defeat in history at the hands of the Kansans. After that game he was elected by his teammates to captain the 1931 team. At that time he was only nineteen, the youngest man ever to captain a Kansas State team. He was placed, in 1930, on every selection of the Big Six and given honorable mention on the mythical All-American team which was picked by the New York *Sun*. Thus far no Kansas Aggie has ever received a higher honor in the field of football.

This fall Hank began looking for new laurels in the world of sports and literally tore the opposing line to pieces. One writer says of him—"This throw-back to Neanderthal man can take out a defensive tackle unaided." He is a good-natured, likable fellow and has the admiration and respect of not only his teammates but the student body as well. His decisions on the gridiron were never questioned, either by the team or the fans, and this confidence in him has made his captaincy of the team particularly successful.

He plays what is known as the number 10 position in Bo's machine. In this roving position, this six-footer spent his whole season wreaking havoc in the lines of his opponents and smearing their backs oft-times for substantial losses. He has played a superior brand of football all through his college career that well merits the honor of a position on All-American elevens. Hank was always called upon when a few points were needed to win a game. He could run from a back-field position as a surprise maneuver or when a place-kick was in order, he would invariably come through. This was shown in the game with West Virginia this fall when he kicked two field goals from ranges of forty and forty-six yards,

with the field muddy and the ball coated with slime.

The New York sports writers call him "Kansas State's game-clincher." All the selections for the Big Six teams placed him on right end and some gave him the captaincy as well. The following are some of the All-American mythical teams upon which he has been placed: New York *Sun*, New York *Times*, New York *World-Telegram*, Chicago *Tribune*, United Press and NEA news service. Walt Trumbull, the Associated Press, and the International News have given him berths on their second teams. He also was unanimously placed on the All-Kansas selection. Some of the leading sports writers in America have stated that Henry is a combination of Benny Oosterbaan of Michigan and Ned Glass, the All-American super-man of the Yale 1902 team.

Along with his football prowess Hank excels in two other sports. He puts the shot on the track and field team in no mean manner and plays center on the basketball five, consistently out-jumping all comers. He usually leaves the court at the end of the game with high point honors of the team.

Another unusual thing about Hank's record is that his exceptional scoring ability extends to the field of scholarship in which he has accumulated sufficient points to be graduated this June *cum laude*. With all these honors many men would feel that they had already contributed more than their share to the success and prestige of the chapter but Hank doesn't feel that way. His cooperation in the chapter is just the same as with his teammates on the gridiron. He does his part with the same zeal as when he snags a pass or breaks through the line to make a tackle. Is it any wonder that every man in the chapter is so proud of Hank and



grateful for the opportunity of sharing his fellowship?

At the present time he is on crutches as the result of a cracked ankle bone, the first injury of his athletic career, which he received in the charity game with Wichita University. This temporary misfortune has not in any way lessened his de-

termination to make his last season of college basketball one of his best.

When questioned about his injury Hank merely smiles that determined smile and says "I'll be out on the basketball court in time to see plenty of service." And there isn't anyone except the members of opposing teams but who are hoping the same thing.

## HIGH COUNCIL POSTPONES CONGRESS UNTIL JUNE 1933

FOUR months ago a great many Alpha Taus were suggesting that it might be wise to postpone for one year the Congress to be held in Detroit in June 1932. The High Council was opposed to a postponement at that time.

If banks stopped failing and conditions in our economic structure were visibly improving, cold facts and optimism could travel along together. There seems to be no Moses to lead us out of the wilderness and no analyst to tell us why things don't click. A cross section of the fraternity affairs shows cross currents.

The chapters paid their November dues with surprising promptness. Many pledged more men this past fall than in 1930. The scholarship reports are encouraging and the chapters had begun to set aside money to send their delegate to Congress. The national organization has accumulated over a period of years some high class securities. It is a fine picture.

But the mirror that reflects beauty is usually rather drab looking on the other side. About half the chapters would have felt keenly the burden of sending a delegate to Congress. In some cases there would have been unpaid personal bills and chapter debts passed over to another year. Some delegates might never have arrived at Detroit.

Then came the closing of the bank in which the current fraternity funds were deposited and about \$15,000.00 were tied up pending its liquidation. The closing of the bank occurred when the collection of fall dues was at a peak of accumulation pending investment under present market conditions, as ordinarily our current deposits do not exceed a few thousand dollars. While we are in good financial condition this has temporarily embarrassed us, as it is no time to sell investments.

Conditions will get better; they could get worse, so while we are in excellent financial condition in spite of our trouble, let's stay that way. Looking into an uncertain future the High Council thought it best to postpone the Congress one year. We held the Kansas City Congress just eighteen months after the one at Los Angeles and the Detroit Congress was following in another eighteen months—two within three years.

But in 1933 the Detroit Alumni will greet us with a warmer welcome and a happier smile than in 1932, if such is possible. The whole country will be feeling the urge to ride the crest of the wave and we will have a real Congress like all the others and be glad it came a year later. No driving ourselves on, but a joyous rushing to the new day ahead.

# HOWES WINS NATIONAL HONOR AWARD

## U. S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

IN recognition of outstanding service rendered to his community during the past year, Durward Howes, Stanford, former president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Los Angeles junior chamber, last night was awarded the first annual distinguished service medal of the national organization at a special meeting in the auditorium of the Southern California Edison Building, Jan. 20, 1932.

Presentation of the award was made by Harvey Humphrey, vice-president of the national junior chamber, following a brief introductory talk by Edward S. Shattuck, president of the local organization.

### FOR COMMUNITY

Shattuck pointed out that Howes in 1931 did more for the community, in the opinion of the junior chamber, than any man under 35 years of age. He stated that the local body is proud to list the award receiver among its members and to be able to honor him.

He was chosen for the honor by a committee headed by Norman Chandler and including J. A. H. Kerr, Brother Wallace Moir, Stanford, John Quinn, and Joseph Scott.

### SERVICES MENTIONED

Selection of Howes was made in recognition of his services as president of the national organization, his services as executive head of the Los Angeles group and for originating the annual \$100.00 per plate sportsman's banquet. The distinguished service medals are awarded each year to the men under 35 years of age who have rendered unusual services to

their communities during the preceding year.

Similar awards were made to 103 distinguished young men in other cities last night. The event was com-



DURWARD HOWES

memorated by a national broadcast.

Silas Strawn, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, spoke from Washington, and George Olmstead, president of the Junior chamber, from Chicago.

Durward and his father comprise the firm of B. D. Howes and Son, jewelers, one of the leading concerns in Los Angeles. Brother Howes is a past president of the Los Angeles Alumni Association.

# NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

AT its twenty-third annual session held in New York on November 27 and 28, 1931, the Interfraternity Conference re-christened itself by prefixing National to its cognomen; it voted not to recognize any chapter of any fraternity established in opposition to the authorities of any college or university, and to prohibit its member fraternities from establishing such chapters; it disapproved the establishing of chapters in junior colleges and in any institutions not recognized by the Association of American Universities. It is expected that these votes will stop the practice sometimes followed of initiating men the day after commencement at institutions from which fraternities have been legislated out of existence.

## HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP AVERAGES

The scholarship of fraternity members continues to improve, according to the report of Alvan E. Duerr, chairman of the Conference and of the committee on scholarship. "Our record," he said "reveals no let up anywhere along the line. Not only is our scholarship average more decisively above the all-men's average, this year in 154 institutions, but our average is above in 88 of the 154, or 60 per cent of the colleges reporting, instead of 48 per cent last year; and 39 of our 71 members have plus averages instead of less than half last year. These 154 colleges have an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 250,000 men, of whom nearly 70,000 are members of the 2086 chapters of the 71 members of the Conference. But the scholarship campaign has only begun."

A special committee on the relation of the industrial depression to fraternity membership and administra-

tion reported a decrease in 1930-1931 from the year before of 14.4 per cent in comparison with the increases of the two preceding years. It suggested economy in chapter house and national administration to reduce the cost of fraternity membership.

## SUGGESTED COOPERATION

A committee on coöperative action in securing fire and other insurance on fraternity houses reported the lack of uniformity in present insuring methods on fraternity properties valued at \$75,000,000 and suggested more complete coöperative insurance protection under a few clear, broad contracts, with a more accurate knowledge of values, a more uniform protection and periodical inspection. It estimated that such a plan would save the fraternities \$800,000 at least within a period of ten years. The plan was approved in principle and member fraternities were invited to participate.

A committee on coöperative fidelity bonding also reported, showing that protection may be obtained by such concerted action at a saving of from 25 to 30 per cent.

The conference heard with interest and very little dissent the report of plans being tried out at Ohio State and Montana by which the fraternities and the college authorities co-operate to keep chapter finances sound. Ohio State furnishes an auditor for any chapter wishing the service at a cost of about ten dollars a month, who assists in the preparation of a budget, advises, and gives the usual auditing services. The local city credit bureau rates the chapters A, B, or C. Ten or twelve of the fraternities on the Ohio State Campus have requested the audit. Chapters



whose credit rating is as low as C are now required to subscribe to the service until such time as the rating is raised to B. The control of chapter business is in the hands of the chapter officer.

#### CONFUSING LOCAL NAMES TABOO

Several member fraternities reported that locals were adopting names similar to those of existing fraternities and locals which was bound to lead to confusion. A resolution was adopted requesting all local Interfraternity Councils to withhold recognition from any organization hereafter adopting a name similar to that of any previously existing fraternity or local and that if such recognition shall be given inadvertently or in violation of this principle, to withdraw such recognition until the name is changed. The committee on local fraternities was requested to make a special effort to prevent the use by locals of names which may be confused with those of existing fraternities.

#### INFORMATION BUREAU

After much discussion it was decided to continue the financing of the information service on the present basis of fifty dollars annually from each member fraternity. Over 300 requests for specific information were submitted, of which 121 were from 55 fraternities. Inquiries were received from 35 deans, some of whom made as many as six requests. Printed reports were made in printed form on "Cost of fraternity membership and information given to fraternities concerning incoming students," "Income, endowment funds, student loans," "Relation of industrial depression to fraternity membership," and "survey of local fraternities." Much data was collected and information furnished on a long list of topics.

Inasmuch as a large part of the work of the Service has been answering the inquiries of college officials,

individuals and members of organizations not in the Conference, it is apparent that the Information Service is gradually becoming recognized as a source of information on all subjects relating to fraternities. While this does not benefit our members directly the value to the fraternity cause is considerable.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers and the members of the Executive Committee of the Conference for the coming year were unanimously elected as follows:

Chairman, Alvan E. Duerr; Vice-Chairman, Edward T. T. Williams; Secretary, Cecil J. Wilkinson; Treasurer, George C. Carrington; Educational Adviser, Thomas Arkle Clark.

Executive Committee: Class of 1934, William L. Butcher, LeRoy Kimball and Russell MacFall; Class of 1933, J. Harold Johnston in place of Walter B. Champlin, resigned; Class of 1932, Albert W. Meisel in place of Binkerd, resigned.

#### COLLEGE FRATERNITY SECRETARIES

The College Fraternity Secretaries' Association met November 27 and elected officers: Chairman, Bruce H. MacIntosh, Lambda Chi Alpha; Vice-chairman, D. F. Lybarger, Theta Kappa Nu; Secretary-treasurer, Wilbur M. Walden, Alpha Chi Rho. Stewart D. Daniels, Alpha Tau Omega and Arthur G. Freeland, Delta Phi were elected to the executive committee.

#### COLLEGE FRATERNITY EDITORS

The College Fraternity Editors' dinner, held at the New Yorker, the evening of Nov. 27, instead of the usual Conference dinner had for its toastmaster, Leland F. Leland, Tau Kappa Epsilon, chairman of the Association. He introduced as speakers, William L. Chenery, Phi Delta Theta, editor of *Collier's*, and Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, emeritus editor of *The Magazine of Beta Theta Pi*, who spoke of "The History of

Fraternity Life as Epitomized in the Magazine of Beta Theta Pi." Thirty-one editors were present, including Frank W. Scott and Stewart D. Daniels.

The following officers were elected: president, Francis W. Shepardson; vice-president, Eric A. Dawson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of

Mississippi; secretary-treasurer, Albert S. Tousley, Delta Chi Quarterly.

There are thirty-six contributing member fraternities.

A "Fraternity Magazine Clinic" was conducted by Cecil J. Wilkinson on Saturday Nov. 28, concluding the conference, at which many helpful suggestions were made.

## FRATERNITIES FACE VITAL CHANGES

THE principal address at the National Interfraternity Conference in November was made by Dr. Henry M. Suzzallo, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Pointing to the vital changes imminent in the colleges, he urged upon the fraternities the need to study, understand, and adapt themselves to the coming changes. The address is printed in full in the Year Book of the Conference. The following digest is taken from *The Rattle of Theta Chi*:

### ANSWER THESE

*Is there too much self-government in undergraduate chapters?*

*Should alumni be responsible for the administration of active chapters?*

*What is the great need of the university of today?*

*Will the residential college drive out the fraternity?*

*Will the fraternity be pushed down into the secondary school?*

*Can fraternities be made to appeal to men of culture?*

WILL the fraternity of today be able to adapt itself to the changed college and university of tomorrow and thus continue to exist? That was the challenging question implied throughout the stimulating address of Henry M. Suzzallo, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and former president of the University of Washington, before the Friday afternoon ses-

sion of the Interfraternity Conference in New York, November 28.

Although declaring in the course of his talk that he was for fraternities, he spent no time in eulogistic statements, but confined himself to an analysis of the present situation as a warning of what the future might mean to fraternities. Following is a brief digest of the ideas he presented:

Fraternities cannot be independent of educational authorities. No one wants to eliminate fraternities. No one wants to dominate a fraternity if the organization is able to take care of itself.

The fraternity is an American substitution for the English college, and because of the inadequacy of the fraternity system, the trend is toward adoption of the English system. It is still an open question if the fraternity is not the substitute for a residential college. It is up to the Interfraternity Conference and the national organizations to prove that by understanding educational trends of today and reconstructing fraternities in accordance with those trends.

Fraternities today suffer from over-democratization. There is too much local self-government in undergraduate chapters. The dominant fallacy is that the only members who are *active* are the undergraduates. If a fraternity really means something then interest in it will persist among graduates. It is a mistake to buck national supervision. The traditions of the fraternity are locked up in the elders, rather than in the apprentices. A man is not really a good fraternity man until he is a senior. One gets ideas by discussion and feeling by companionship. That takes time. The life of an active ought to be a period of apprenticeship, an absorption of tradition; the administration



of a chapter might well be the prime responsibility of the alumnus. The problems are, first, how to increase the active interest of alumni in order to have them accept their responsibility, and, second, how to get actives to accept the leadership of alumni.

More important than this change, however, is improvement on the spiritual and the intellectual sides of fraternity life. The Interfraternity Conference has done a great work in encouraging scholarship, but it is vastly more important to develop intrinsic interest in things intellectual. The Interfraternity Conference has not dealt with the heart of the problem. In the final analysis lack of intellectual interest on the part of the student is not the concern of the fraternity, but of the university. The need is for more vital teaching, a relation of education to life, and the selection of faculty members upon the basis of ability to teach rather than training for research work. Fraternity leaders should support the vitalization of college instruction, should get behind every experiment and reform striving to save the intellectual life of educational institutions. There will be more changes in college instruction in the next fifteen years than there have been in the past hundred years.

Youth with a marvelous capacity for escape from boredom has constructed all kinds of activities in which he is interested. He has glorified athletics, social life, and managerial functions, but he has not improved the quality of instructorship because he is incapable of doing that. The problem of the education of the individual is today the most stimulating to college faculties, far surpassing research into subject matter.

Impending changes are numerous. The junior college system is sweeping in from the West. What does that mean to football and the fraternity system? As the college residential system comes in, will the fraternities be pushed out? Is it the fate of the fraternity to become a part of the junior college and eventually be pushed down into the secondary school,

of which the junior college is to be a part, or to rise up into the universities? The answer will be determined by what the fraternity of the future is to be, whether it will be fit itself for the lower levels or the upper.

The ability of an institution to live is always a test. State legislatures today are not the danger as much as the changing character of educational institutions. The defect of the fraternity has been its unwillingness to meet rising standards. It has not appealed to men of intellectual power. It has had too many freshmen and sophomore members.

Not only are universities holding mature students longer, but small colleges are beginning to offer work covering five years, and in many cases are doing better work for the master's degree than are the larger graduate schools. The fraternity cannot move up into these higher levels unless it moves its standards up. If the fraternity aspires to the higher level it must make a very much higher selection of men on the basis of intellectual capacity and intellectual interest.

The sociability of colleges and universities is tending to be more and more cultural in a broad sense. There will not be less fun in college life, but a different quality of fun. There will be a decided change in tone. There are some evidences today of the reflection of this change in fraternity houses. The putting in of good libraries in chapter houses is an example. Companionship based upon interests of the broadly cultural life should be developed in fraternities. Men should be selected for membership who are interested in cultural life.

The fraternity is a partner of the college, not merely a supplementary feature. It ought to be a positive agent, not a counter agent.

The challenge of today is a thoughtful consideration of the situation that is being faced so that the fraternity may lead the university in encouraging vitalization of the college classroom and in developing cultural attitudes and interests.

## FOUNDERS DAY IS MARCH 15TH

EVERY chapter and alumni association will meet on or about the 15th of March for the purpose of observing Founders' Day. In all instances, suitable programs will be arranged and it is suggested that every alumnus make a determined effort to attend either a chapter or alumni association meeting.

In the event that is utterly impossible you can send a letter or telegram of greeting to your chapter or association and in it include your present address and occupation for the chapter and national fraternity record.

Perhaps this idea can be developed from year to year so that soon it will become a tradition for every alumnus to establish contact with his fraternity on Founders' Day either through personal attendance at a chapter or alumni association gathering or by means of a letter or telegram of greeting.

The following excerpt from Reno's manual is particularly appropriate in recalling to our minds the vital purposes for which the fraternity was founded:

"To bind men together in a brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles, with a bond as strong as right itself and as lasting as humanity; to know no North, no South, no East, no West, but to know man as man, to teach that true men the world over should stand together and contend for supremacy of good over evil; to teach, not politics, but morals; to foster, not partisanship, but the recognition of true merit wherever found; to have no narrower limits within which to work together for the elevation of man than the outlines of the world; these were the thoughts and hopes uppermost in the minds of the founders of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity."

## CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XII IS HELD IN LOS ANGELES

Robert E. Wilson  
Arizona

ON the week-end of November 14, representatives from the six Alpha Tau Omega chapters in Province XII assembled at the chapter house of California Delta Chi, at the University of California at Los Angeles, for a province conclave. This was the first meeting of this sort which has been held since the appointment of Roy S. Milligan as chief of the province.

Each chapter was represented by a delegate, and in most cases an alternate. Official delegates were as

follows: California Delta Chi (U. C. L. A.), Ralph Goff; California Delta Phi (Occidental), Si Johnson; California Gamma Iota (University of California), Don Parker; California Beta Psi (Stanford), Kirby Schlegel; Arizona Epsilon Beta (University of Arizona), Edwin Townsend; and Nevada Delta Iota (University of Nevada), Keith Lee. The business meetings were presided over by the province chief, Roy S. Milligan, and A. W. McCord, member of the high council, was present at all meetings.



The greater part of the time of the business meeting was taken up by the reading and discussion of papers which had been prepared by the various representatives.

A paper on "Chapter Financial Difficulties with Suggested Methods of Improvement" was presented by Edwin L. Townsend, Arizona Epsilon Beta. The collection of debts,

consideration of scholarship, and the system of compulsory study tables was discussed. Scholastic ratings of the separate chapters were announced, and in nearly every case, improvement was indicated. Study tables proved the most popular means of improving scholarship, but even they had not been found practical in some of the metropolitan universities where



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penalties for delinquency, summer assessments, selection of a good house manager, and the financing of social functions were given consideration. The discussion also led to an interesting comparison of fees in the several chapters. Special interest was shown in the suggested methods of collecting old debts including the one suggested in the constitution.

Don Parker, California Gamma Iota, presented a paper and lead the discussion on the subject of "Suggestions for Improving our Scholarship." The freshman problem was said to be of most importance in con-

so many pledges resided outside the chapter house. Conflicting extra-curricular activities seemed to be the most prominent stumbling block scholastically for those men who live in the house.

Keith Lee, Nevada Delta Iota, then presented a paper on "The Importance of the Ritual and Suggestions for Keeping More Interest in It." Discussion included the frequency of formal meetings, condition of chapter rooms and paraphernalia, and a number of technical details about the ritual. Brother Milligan stressed the importance of the ritual and urged



that more emphasis be placed upon this phase of the fraternity.

"Suggestions on Pledge Training with Methods of Discipline" was the title of the paper read by Si Johnson, California Delta Phi. He outlined the aims of training, the functions of pledgship, and the limitations of authority to be imposed upon pledges by active members. Paddling was discussed, and conceded to be the most appropriate form of pledge punishment, provided discretion was used.

Hell Week was given special consideration, and was strongly advocated, as long as it included a minimum of hazing and consisted, of intimate fellowship of the prospective members. Various suggestions were offered as duties for Hell Week, including the memorizing of facts about the fraternity and the doing of repair work around the house. The execution of pledge duties during the regular school year was also discussed, together with methods of enforcement.

Kirby Schlegel, California Beta Psi, then presented a paper on "Methods of Rushing." This developed an extensive discussion on the methods of obtaining desirable rushees, entertainment of prospective pledges, and university regulations on rushing. The number of different rushing regulations in effect at the various institutions represented, required that each chapter take up its own peculiar problems. A general plea was made, however, for more cooperation in sending recommendations for rushees. The chapters agreed on the proper qualifications for prospective pledges as good scholarship, adequate finances, and good character.

The last paper was presented by Joe Hoenig, California Delta Chi, on the subject of "Methods of Improving Relations with (1) Alumni (2) Parents." Relations with alumni could best be improved, it was stated,

by frequent letters to alumni, the publication of a chapter newspaper, and frequent invitations to alumni to attend banquets, smokers, given for their benefit at the chapter house.

This ended the reading and discussion of papers, and there followed a presentation of chapter reports.

Following the chapter reports, Brother Milligan presented his report as province chief. The chapters, he stated, are in a fairly healthy condition. He was satisfied with most phases of administration, but complained that letters should be answered more promptly, and that financial reports should be issued regularly. Brother Milligan added that in some institutions, fraternities were coming more and more into disfavor with the administration and that it behooved each chapter to govern its conduct so there would be no cause for unfavorable criticism.

Brother A. W. McCord gave a short talk, urging economical measures for this period of depression.

Saturday evening a special banquet, attended by a number of members from the Los Angeles Alumni Association, was given in honor of the delegates. Following the banquet, there was an informal dance at the chapter house.

Sunday morning, the main subject of discussion was the application of the Kansas City legislation. Special emphasis was placed upon the procedure of collecting bad debts in accord with section 205 of the Constitution, which provides for the expulsion of members who have persistently ignored all requests for payment of their chapter obligations.

In closing the Conclave, Bruce Murchison stressed the importance of each delegate relaying to his chapter the action taken, and problems discussed at the conclave. The conclave of Province XII was adjourned officially at noon.

## SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

### CONSERVATION OF TIME

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

*Educational Adviser*

I have always held that any normal student, if he is not under the obligation to earn his living while he is carrying his college course, has quite enough time to do his work well and at the same time to engage actively in whatever extra-curricular work that attracts him. He can be an athlete, a journalist, a politician or even be in love if he will only not waste his time. It is the same way with money. Even a moderate allowance proves quite adequate if it is used intelligently. Some one asked a friend of mine how it was that she always seemed to have plenty of money, though we all knew that her income was not large.

"When I have a dollar," she explained, "I never spend more than ninety cents."

No one feels so constantly hard up for both time and money as the undergraduate. One of our students withdrew only a few weeks ago because the present financial depression had reduced his allowance from three hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars a month, and he simply couldn't make the grade. Yet many a fellow is living comfortably and contentedly on eighty.

It was just that way with Cloyd. He was always broke financially and temporally. He hadn't the least idea what he did with his money, and what he did with his time.

He came in one day to talk to me

about his studies and to see if I would lend him five dollars to tide him over until his monthly allowance came—maybe it was a weekly allowance—I have forgotten. It was Friday, December 4th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, ten years ago or so.

"Keep a record of what you do with your time for the next week" I said, "and bring it to me. You have twenty-four hours a day just as the rest of us have. Let's see what you do with it—eating, sleeping, studying, and going from one thing to another. Keep to your old habits and let's see what's happening."

He agreed and the record is below. It tells its own story. It shows why so many fellows have poor records. They waste their time; they just fool around.

#### RECORD OF TIME

##### Friday—December 4th

4:00	Riding in Ford
5:05	Letter to girl
5:45	Played saxophone and washed for supper
6:05	Left for supper
6:30	Stopped eating to talk after supper
7:15	Home and played Ukelele
7:45	Left for show
10:00	Left show—riding
11:00	Went to Junior Prom
12:30	Had coffee and sandwich
12:50	Went home to bed.

##### Saturday—December 5th

7:35	Got up
7:50	Left for 8 o'clock
8:00	Accountancy

- 10:00 Swimming
- 11:00 Wrote out book
- 11:15 Played saxophone
- 12:00 Left for dinner
- 12:30 Finished dinner
- 12:50 Helped start couple Fords
- 1:00 Home again
- 2:00 Left for "Orf" theatre
- 2:30 Had eats at Vaky's
- 3:00 Went in show
- 5:00 Left show and rode around
- 6:00 Left for supper
- 6:30 Stopped eating
- 7:00 Home and wrote letters to 7:30
- 7:30 Went down town
- 8:30 Date to dance
- 1:00 Home and to eat
- 2:00 Home and to bed.

**Sunday—December 6th**

- 12:15 Got up washed and dressed
- 1:00 Left for dinner
- 1:30 Finished dinner and stayed there till
- 3:30 Left, had flat tire—repaired it and got home
- 4:30 Took a fellow to Urbana to get date
- 5:15 Left in Ford for date with another couple at Southern Tea Room
- 10:00 Got home and
- 10:15 Went to Andy's
- 10:40 Home again and read paper and wrote a letter
- 11:45 Went to bed.

I have given you a transcript of only the first three days—the other

four are similar. The total amount spent during the week for shows and extra things to eat aggregates more than usual—one dollar. The reason he spent no more was because that was all he had or could borrow. There was a total of seven hours given to desultory study. The rest of the time was devoted to picture shows—two a day often—running from here to there in the Ford, eating, writing love letters, and sleeping late in the morning. This man's thought was given to having a good time, and not to getting an education.

I need not tell you that his educational career was brief if not brilliant. He passed out painlessly at the end of the first semester. He had not learned properly to conserve his time, nor has the loafer.

If any young fellow who reads this thinks that he is pressed for time, I wish that for a week or two weeks he would keep an accurate record of just what he does with the twenty-four hours. It will be a revelation to him.

If we are to raise our scholarship it will be through a concerted effort to get something worth while out of every hour of the day.





## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### LOGAN HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

Graduation this Spring will bring to a close six years of undergraduate activity for Albert B. Logan, past Worthy Master of Colorado Gamma Lambda, whose collegiate career on the campus and within the fraternity has brought a number of well earned laurels to the active chapter.

Stressing newspaper work as his major campus activity, Brother Logan quickly rose to a position of prominence on the *Silver and Gold*, university newspaper, where he served in the position of feature editor and news editor. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, and a past officer of the organization's local chapter. Due to his leadership in student extra-curricular activities he was initiated into Scimitar, honorary sophomore fraternity, and the following year was elected to membership in Sumalia, honorary junior society. In addition he belongs to the Order of the Scroll, membership in which is limited to men outstanding in publications work. As minor activities at the university he played a part in the workings of the political machinations and dabbled a bit in dramatics.

Fraternity progress, however, has always dominated his interests and throughout his period as an active Alpha Tau he has served as a vital factor in Gamma Lambda's achievements. His first two years were spent mainly on rushing activities during which time he acted as rush chairman. Following that he was elected

Worthy Chaplain of the chapter and was a delegate to the convention of the national fraternity at Los Angeles. The following year found him Worthy Master where he guided the chapter through a rather critical period.

He is secretary of the local chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity, and will receive his degree in Law in June. He was given his A. B. degree last year.

Brother Logan has extended his scope of acquaintances in Alpha Tau beyond the local chapter through his contacts at the Los Angeles and the Kansas City Congresses. Of him, the PALM Jr. at Kansas City said, "If you want to make this Congress a success be sure and meet Albert Logan."

### KEEN SPECIALIZES IN LEADERSHIP

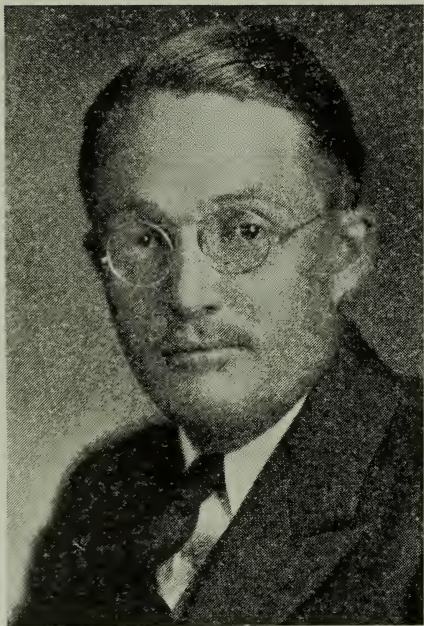
Serving his second consecutive term as Worthy Master of Colorado Gamma Lambda, Charles F. Keen, a junior in the School of Law, deserves a place in the Alpha Tau Omega hall of fame for undergraduates as the outstanding personality developed within that chapter in the past five years.

Brother Keen's list of campus activities alone mark him as a figure of distinctive achievements in the collegiate world. He is the acknowledged leader in University dramatics, being the only student on this campus who is a wearer of the masque, the highest honor awarded to student actors. He has not only carried the lead part in numerous play presentations during his four years of parti-



icipation but has served in the capacity of assistant director in a number of instances. He is a past president of the Players Club.

Politics have played a prominent part in bringing this man to the front in student life since his first year when he was an officer of the fresh-



CHARLES F. KEEN

man class. In the years following he has served as manager of the Colorado party for two years and under his leadership developed the most powerful political group on the campus. He resigned the managerial office last year when he was named as the first candidate on the Colorado ticket for election to the student council. With his election virtually assured activities of the rival party resulted in disbanding of student elections and he failed to win the highest honor accorded by the Associated Students.

Although his greatest prominence

has been secured through his political and dramatic work, he has not limited his talents to those two fields. In his earlier years in the university he worked on publications and was a member of Adelphi, local debating society. He is an officer of the local chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, national legal fraternity.

However, it is his work within the fraternity itself that brings Brother Keen to the fore as a leading spirit in Alpha Tau Omega. At the present time he is the key man in the inner workings of the chapter organization. Naturally quick thinking and clear headed he has added four years of intimate contact with every phase of fraternity activity to his energetic enthusiasm with the result that his success in the office of Worthy Master has been undisputed. Two years service as chairman of the rush committee resulted in his gaining a reputation as the most powerful individual on the campus during rush week.

#### BUTTS HEADS ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY UNIONS

Porter Butts, Wisconsin, was elected president of the Association of College and University Unions at the close of the twelfth conference on Dec. 5 at Ann Arbor. Twenty-eight universities were represented at the conference, which is held each year to discuss the problems and management of student unions.

Brother Butts graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1924 and was prominent in many activities, besides being W. M. of Gamma Tau. He was editor of the *Daily Cardinal*, president of the Haresfoot Club, and was honored by membership in Iron Cross, White Spades, Sigma Delta Chi, and the National Collegiate Players.

Since his graduation Butts has been house director of the Wisconsin Mem-

orial Union, in which capacity he has furthered the development of the Union to such an extent that, as one authority stated, the Wisconsin Union now sponsors more activities than any other student union in the country.

#### McKELVIE THINKS AGRICULTURE FIRST INDUSTRY TO RECOVER

S. R. McKelvie, Nebraska, former member of the Federal Farm Board and governor of Nebraska, believes the recent upturn in farm commodity prices indicates that agriculture will be the first to recover from the depression.

"Farmers who are deeply in debt will have a hard time stemming the tide," he says, "but the great majority will make it. Those who fill the places of those who fail will start in on a basis of reduced land values and lower costs of production that will enable them to become substantially prosperous."

Brother McKelvie has exhibited the courage of his conviction by purchasing a cattle ranch in the Sandhill region of Nebraska. He divides his time between management of the ranch and editing his farm paper. He says he is through with politics.

#### WALZ PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Edward W. Walz, Ohio, has done much to foster the Buckeye Combine, local political organization. Walz with his natural executive ability took over the leadership of the Buckeye, a comparatively new political group, and brought it campus-wide recognition. Through his efforts many of the fraternities and sororities on the Ohio State University campus have banded together. It is certain that his efforts will bring favorable results in the succeeding years.

Early last fall Ed was elected pres-

ident of the university chorus, which is considered a very high honor. He has also been a member of the university glee club during his four year sojourn at Ohio State and for three



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years a member of the university band. He is a charter member of  $\Phi$  M A, national fraternity in music, and he also holds membership in Scarlet Mask and Strollers, student dramatic organizations.

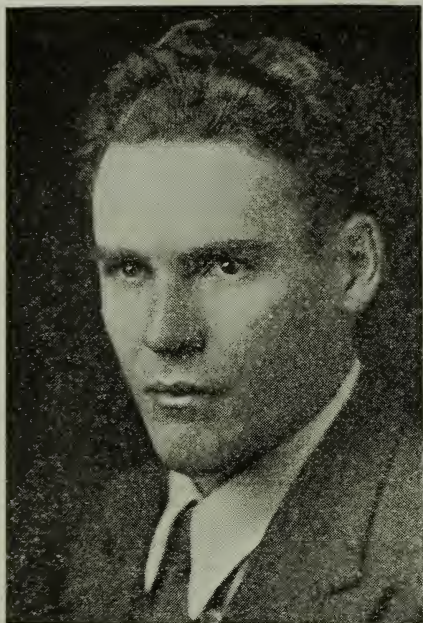
The success of Beta Omega's rushing season during the last three years has been due largely to the unusual effort which Brother Walz has put forth as chairman.

#### VOLIN WINS \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

A high honor was recently bestowed upon Melden E. Volin, Colorado School of Mines, by the Women's Auxillary of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engi-



neers, for high scholarship and meritorious work. He was awarded a \$500 scholarship by that organization, in open competition throughout the country with nearly five hundred



MELDEN E. VOLIN

other mining and metallurgical students.

Volin is a junior at the Colorado School of Mines, and is one of the chapter's most active members on the campus. He was a member of the 1931 football team, playing a tackle position. He will long be remembered by Mines fans for his work in the Homecoming game with Kearney Teachers this year, when he recovered a fumble to race for the touchdown that finally won the game for Mines.

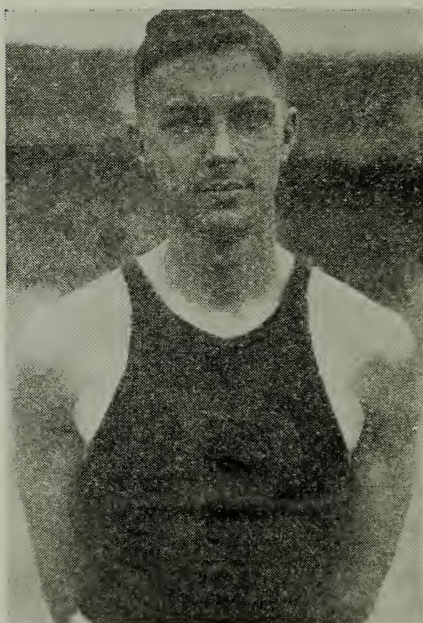
He has been honored by being made a member of Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity. Volin is also active in chapter affairs, and is house manager for this year.

#### STEELE CAPTAINS PENN TRACK

Horace Steele, Pennsylvania Tau, '32, and Captain of Track at the University of Pennsylvania, has made an enviable record during his four years at college. During his freshman year he ran with the yearling team, and the present year marks the passing of his third year as a varsity representative for the Red and Blue.

Horace is a member of the World's Championship Indoor Mile Relay Team and was the fastest man on the floor when that event was won. Last year, at the Intercollegiates he placed fourth in the 440. He is capable of running this distance in 48.3 seconds.

At the close of last year, he was elected to Sphinx Society, (the senior honorary society), and he is also af-



HORACE STEELE

filiated with the Varsity Club. At present, he hopes to go to the I. C. A. A. A. in California and while there he will try out for the Olympic Track Team.



### THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR

Phi Beta Kappa, the college honor society, parent of all Greek-letter societies, announces the appearance in January, 1932, of a new quarterly, *The American Scholar*. This periodical is designed not only for members of Phi Beta Kappa but for all who have general scholarly interests. It is a non-technical journal of intellectual life.

Among its objectives are the promotion in America of liberal scholarship, and the maintaining of a medium for all persons who are interested in the cultural development of America.

The contents include articles scholarly but non-technical by eminent leaders of thought and action at home and abroad; introducing creative minds to the intellectual world; carefully selected from the work of young scholars, even undergraduates; and interpreting literature to non-critics, physics to non-physicists, and economics to non-economists, for example; and education, art, philosophy, and religion not merely to the professionally interested but to the intellectual generally.

*The American Scholar* will consist of at least 128 pages, about 100 of which will be general articles and poems, and about twenty-five pages of news from the realm of scholarship.

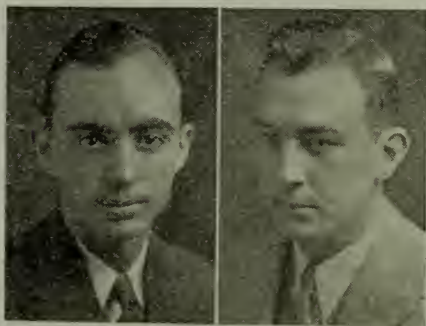
The Editor is William Allison Shimer, Ph. D., formerly a professor of philosophy at The Ohio State University; the Consulting Editor, Clark Sutherland Northup, professor of English at Cornell University; and the Editorial Board consists of Ada Louise Comstock, John Erskine, John Finley, Christian Gauss, Will David Howe, Adam Leroy Jones, William Allan Neilson, Harry Allen Overstreet, J. Herman Randall Jr., and Frederick J. E. Woodbridge.

This journal should make a distinct

contribution to the intellectual life of America. Every person interested in the American college and American civilization should read *The American Scholar*.

### SOUTHWESTERN SENIORS HAVE FINE ATHLETIC RECORD

William Townes Walker, Jr., has been a mainstay of the varsity football team for the last three years, and this year he served as captain. Throughout his gridiron career, Wal-



MEEKS HINSON    W. T. WALKER, JR.

ker was a bulwark in the line on both offense and defense, and this year, he probably would have made the all S. I. A. A. team except for a serious injury, early in the season, that kept him on the bench for a part of the time.

Brother Walker has been a member of the "S" club for three years, and is now vice-president of this organization.

The latest, as well as one of the greatest honors bestowed upon him was his initiation into Omicron Delta Kappa in recognition of his outstanding achievements in both scholarship and athletics.

Meeks Hinson, for four years, has been one of Southwestern's outstanding athletes. Starting off with freshman football and basketball, Hinson confined his activities to foot-

ball during his sophomore year, and developed into a star halfback.

Meeks, although not as large as some of his competitors for a position on the team, has made three varsity letters. He was considered the hardest driving back on the team.

Hinson is a member of the "S" Club, forward on the Alpha Tau intramural championship team, and his scholastic record is above the average.

#### BILL IS CAUGHT NAPPING

Despite the fact that Bill Devereaux wore the "bone head" brown derby, weekly awarded by law freshmen at the



BILL DEVEREAUX

University of Nebraska to one of their number who makes the dumbest crack in class, his grades are among the highest in the class. Here is how Bill inherited the derby as the story goes:

Bill sat in class one day, dutifully absorbed in the discussion when suddenly the professor recited a passage from the Lord's prayer: "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

"Mr. Devereaux," said the professor, "what is that passage from?"

And quick as a whip Bill replied: "Northwestern Railway vs. Stout."

#### COMPTON WILL SUPERVISE

##### WORLD SURVEY OF COSMIC RAYS

Aided by a grant from the Carnegie Foundation and by the skill of an international group of scientists that he himself has organized, Pro-

fessor Arthur H. Compton, Wooster, Nobel prize winner, will begin in March a study of cosmic rays worldwide in its scope. By supplementing the older measurements of Millikan, Regener and himself with observations to be made in Peru, New Zealand, Kashmir, Australia, Hawaii and Alaska, Professor Compton hopes to settle some of the more controversial questions.

Do the rays come from the outer space or are they generated in our atmosphere at an altitude higher than any yet attained? Is it because of them that we have the Heaviside layer—that intangible mirror which, by conducting and reflecting electric waves, makes it possible to send radio messages around the world? The truth is that about rays which have been raining upon this world for millions of years, which pierce us through and through, which can penetrate several hundred feet of water and fifty feet of lead, we have more opinions than facts.

Dr. Kohlhoerster advances evidence that rays are particles. Others regard them as waves akin to the gamma rays of radium. Still others picture them as electrons of the type that cause auroral glows. To Millikan they are the "birth cries" of new matter formed in space—a view repugnant to most physicists because it means that the universe, instead of running down in obedience to the laws of classical thermodynamics, is actually being wound up. To the relativists, who hold that the universe is closed and that no energy can escape from it, they are a primitive form of radiation which was emitted by stars before imprisoning atmospheres had time to form and which now permeates space.

In the days when physical science was simpler, radiation was less important than matter. Now the two



are one and the same, which is much like saying that the sound of a bell is part of the metal from which it springs. It follows that the mystery of the cosmic rays is the mystery of matter, of the universe, of life. Hence the importance of Professor Compton's survey.

#### GETTE IDEAL FOOTBALL PLAYER SAYS PENN COACH HARMAN

The collegiate athletic career of the "ideal football player" came to a close when Penn's gridmen grappled with Navy's eleven on Franklin Field.

Warren Gette, Pennsylvania, medium sized youth from Phillipsburg, Pa., is the performer who, in the opinion of Harvey Harman, head coach of the Quakers, is the "ideal" player.

Gette has enjoyed a notable career on the gridiron. Four years ago he was shunted to the fourth team when he first reported for freshman football at the Red and Blue institution. Weighing less than 150 pounds, the coaches believed him too light to get very far in football warfare.

Scrimmage sessions bring out the best and the worst in gridmen, you know, and it was the rough tactics that brought Gette's capabilities to the attention of his tutors. It was found that he could block and interfere better than anybody on the squad. In addition, he ran the ball, punted and passed exceptionally well.

From that time on Gette's worth has been appreciated by those who know their football, although the casual spectator at Penn's games might not realize the important part he played.

Warren was a first-string halfback in 1929, his sophomore season. He starred until a neck injury, caused by a twisting of the muscles, necessitated his relegation to the bench. This old hurt handicapped him last

year, as well as this season, but couldn't keep him from attaining stardom.

"Gette is my ideal of a backfield player," was the tribute Harman



WARREN GETTE

paid him. "He can block, interfere and back up a line like a man twice his size. (He weighs only 155 at his best now.)

"That is not all. He can punt, carry the ball and pass with the best in the squad. Four Gettes in a backfield would make my ideal combination."

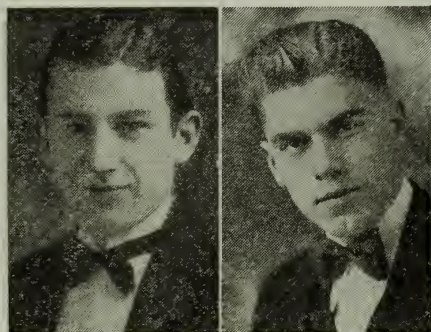
#### EPSILON DELTA IS PROUD OF SCHOLARS

North Dakota Epsilon Delta is mighty proud of Brothers Elsmere Chamberlain, Harold Lundgren, Dave Minard and pledge Vic Smaltz. These



men have the honor of maintaining a straight A average.

Chamberlain and Lundgren are enrolled in the chemistry school and

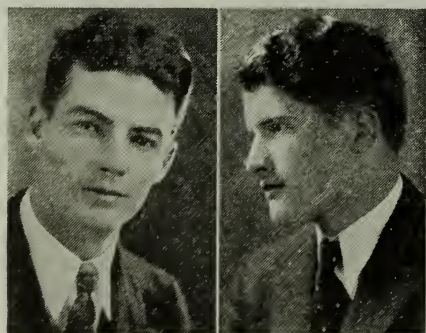


VIC SMALTZ

H. LUNDGREN

are student instructors as well. Harold and "El" are active in fraternity and campus activities being members of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, and the chemists' club. Chamberlain received his B. S. degree in chemistry in 1930 and is now working for his M. S. degree.

Dave Minard was elected "Master Freshman" last year. He earned his



E. CHAMBERLIN

D. MINARD

numerals in freshman football, and also is a member of Edwin Booth dramatic club.

Pledge Smaltz manages to maintain

an A average in Chemical Engineering besides earning his way through college by playing in Brother Euren's popular dance band "The Collegians." He also is a member of "Doc" Putnam's military "Gold Star" band. "Vic" won his numerals in hockey last year and is considered one of the outstanding varsity prospects.

#### MUHLENBERG HAS MONOPOLY ON CAMPUS LEADERS

Muhlenberg was indeed honored before the close of the past school term when five brothers of the active chapter were among the seven men elected to the local chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa. Membership to that honorary fraternity is limited to those seniors who during their three years at this institution have attained recognition in scholarship, campus activities, character, and popularity.

The brothers who have conferred this great honor on the chapter are as follows:

Robert W. Drach, Baltimore, Md.; secretary of the Muhlenberg Business Association; tennis team; manager of Tennis; varsity baseball manager; advertising manager of the *Ciarla*; business manager of the Muhlenberg "Weekly"; member of the Intercollegiate newspaper association; and member of the varsity "M" Club.

Robert W. Geiger, Norristown, Pa., W. M.; secretary of the student body; secretary of Phi Sigma Iota; president of the senior class; varsity track; holder of the school record in discus throw—one hundred twenty-two feet, three inches; Alpha Kappa Alpha; Panhellenic council; and an "A" man.

Howard F. Kaiser, Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.; W. C.; president of Phi Alpha Theta; varsity track manager; 1932 *Ciarla* staff; associate business manager of Muhlenberg

"Weekly"; debate manager; Romance Language Club; "M" Club; treasurer of Muhlenberg Christian association; treasurer of the Muhlenberg business association; the Managerial Board; and Cue and Quill Club.

George E. Majercik, Binghamton, N. Y.; class president, 1928-29; president of varsity "M" club; chairman senior ball committee; C. P. A. A. 100-yard dash record, 9 4-5 seconds; school record in 220 yards, 21 3-5 seconds; All Eastern halfback, 1930, honorable mention; All-American halfback, 1930, honorable mention; and member of Muhlenberg business association. He has also been elected local president of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Raymond M. Munsch, New London, Conn.; manager of varsity debating; president of Muhlenberg business association; secretary of M. B. A., 1930-31; member varsity "M" club; head cheerleader; class secretary 1930-31; member Lit. club; varsity track; Penn relay team, 1929-1931; chairman scholastic committee; among first ten in scholarship in senior class.

It can easily be seen from the activities of these five brothers, that Alpha Iota is still very well represented in all extracurricular activities as well as in scholarship. Exceedingly gratifying is the fact that five of the seven members of the senior class admitted to the honor society were from this chapter. This is a record that has been unparalleled by any other house since the founding of the local Omicron Delta Kappa group, known as the "Senior Honor Society," before going national.

#### KLEAS IS CANDIDATE FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

Phil Kleas, Oklahoma, is looming as a candidate for the Olympic team due to his fine showing with the javelin. Last summer he won the A. A. U.

tryouts at Houston, Texas with a throw of 196 feet. Recently his throws have been over 200 feet.

During the past football season, Kleas has also held down the regular end position and during his next two



PHIL KLEAS

years of competition he is expected to make an outstanding record.

In spite of the demand which athletics make upon his time he has managed to work his way through school and to maintain a very high scholastic average.

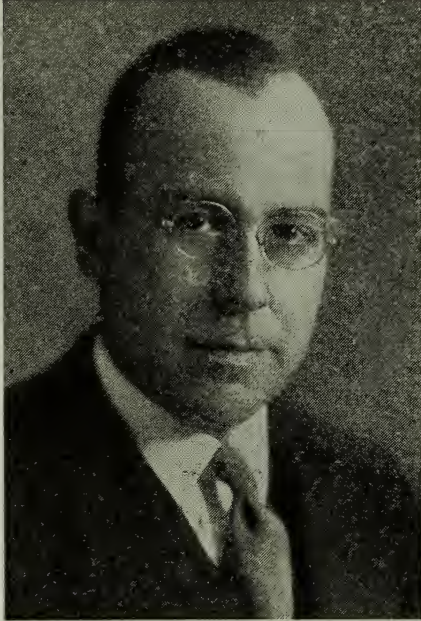
#### DOUGLAS HEADS Φ Δ Φ

James M. Douglas, of St. Louis, Missouri, a charter member of the Missouri Delta Zeta Chapter, was elected President of the International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi at its convention held this fall at Bigwin Inn, Canada. At the time of his election Douglas was a member of the Council of Phi Delta Phi and had



previously served as a Province President for a number of years.

Douglas is a practicing lawyer and is associated with the law firm of Nagel, Kirby & Shepley. At the re-



JAMES M. DOUGLAS

quest of the St. Louis Bar Association he has twice been a candidate for Circuit Judge for the City of St. Louis on the Democratic ticket and received the nomination of his party each time, but lost with his ticket to the Republicans.

He is the lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence at the Washington University School of Medicine, a trustee of the Missouri Historical Society, a Trustee of the Missouri Delta Zeta Chapter House Association, and a past President of the St. Louis A T O Alumni Association. He served on the Mexican border with Battery A of the Missouri National Guard in 1916, and during the World War was

a first lieutenant and served overseas and in the Army of Occupation with the 342nd Field Artillery, 89th Division. Although he was admitted to the bar of the State of Missouri in 1917, he returned to law school after the War and graduated from the Washington University School of Law in 1921.

The magazine of Phi Delta Phi has this to say about him. "Jim's years of work for the fraternity have made the same impression that he did upon the Bigwin Convention—courteous to a fault, unyielding in matters of grave importance, willing to work and sound in judgment. He is the right pilot in the storms which are now sweeping the country."

#### PAGE ELECTED PRESIDENT VERMONT BAR ASSOCIATION

Guy Milton Page, Vermont, was elected president of the Vermont Bar Association on Oct. 7.

Brother Page graduated from the University of Vermont in 1907 with an A. B. degree. He then entered the Boston University Law School from which he graduated in 1910, *magna cum laude*.

He was admitted to the Bar shortly after his graduation and has practiced in Burlington, Vermont ever since. He is generally recognized as one of the most prominent and able lawyers in the state.

He served as assistant secretary of the Vermont Senate from 1908 to 1915 and was secretary of that body from 1915 to 1921. In 1909 the supreme court of Vermont appointed him a member of the state board of bar examiners.

In 1912 Brother Page married Alice Woodbury, daughter of Governor Woodbury. Together with their two children they now reside at 32 North Prospect street, just a block from the Beta Zeta chapter house.



#### TENNESSEE'S YOUNGEST PLEDGE KNOWS WHAT'S BEST

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—(A.P.) Fleming Reeder, 2-year-old nursery school student at the University of Tennessee, has pledged Alpha Tau Omega.

The little fellow was rushed soon after he had enrolled in the nursery class of the home economics department.

His father, Lum Reeder, an athlete at the university several years ago, is a Kappa Sigma. But the child's uncle, Ross Reeder, and five cousins are members of Alpha Tau Omega and Baby Fleming decided he should belong to their fraternity.

He wears a green freshman cap with the figures "51."

#### MAYBANK IS CHOSEN MAYOR OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

South Carolina Beta Xi chapter has furnished Charleston with a mayor for three consecutive terms. Thomas P. Stoney the present incumbent has served for two terms and will give up his office soon to Burnet R. Maybank another alumnus of Beta Xi.

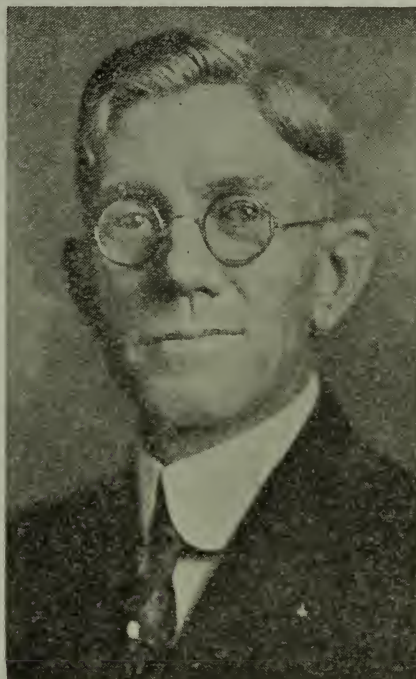
#### WRIGHT IS ELECTED MAYOR OF KALAMAZOO

Lewis C. Wright, Hillsdale, upon his first venture into politics was elected Mayor of Kalamazoo on a non-partisan ticket, Nov. 3, 1931.

Brother Wright was born in North Adams, Michigan, January 1, 1870. After graduating from the local high school he spent a year working in the copper smelters at Butte, Montana so as to help finance his college training. He attended Hillsdale college from 1893-1895 following which he spent two years at the University of Michigan Law School.

In 1910 he moved to Kalamazoo to engage in the real estate business. He became a member of the Real Estate Board and later served as its Presi-

dent for five consecutive terms. Brother Wright is a member of the Methodist church and has held some church office almost constantly since finishing school. He also is very ac-



LEWIS C. WRIGHT

tive in Masonic work holding membership in Anchor Lodge No. 87 and the De Witt Clinton Consistory.

In 1912 he married Mabel Green of Kalamazoo. There are two children Evangeline Mabel and Lewis Cass Jr. who are respectively senior and junior in Kalamazoo high school. (There's a good rushee for 1933, Hillsdale.)

#### ARNOLD AWARDED FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDY IN GERMANY

Harold W. Arnold, Wittenberg, is a recipient of a German Exchange Fellowship for 1931-1932.

Brother Arnold has been an honor student from the time he started in school, having graduated from grade

school, high school, and Wittenberg College with honors. He was the only student in Wittenberg to have a perfect scholarship quotient for the year of 1930-1931.

He received his A. B. degree from Wittenberg June, 1931 and was an honor course student, majoring in chemistry.

At the present time, Arnold is studying at the University of Munich. He is specializing in chemistry under Doctor Wieland and Doctor Fagans, winners of the Nobel prizes in chemistry several years ago.

While at Wittenberg, Arnold was very active in Ohio Alpha Psi, holding the office of worthy chaplain throughout his senior year. His extra curricular activities at Wittenberg College include membership in local chapter of Blue Key, national booster fraternity, interfraternity council, Theta Chi Delta, student chest serving as president in 1930, and football manager.

Brother Arnold is the son of H. J. Arnold, professor of Psychology at Wittenberg.

#### PROVINCE XVII CONVENES AT INDIANA CHAPTER HOUSE

The fall conclave for Province XVII was held on December 12, and 13 at the Indiana chapter house. On Saturday afternoon the delegates and alternates from the four chapters in the province gathered to discuss informally, "Present Finances," "Mid-year Pledging" and "Scholarship."

The Conclave Dance was Saturday night and Sunday was spent in a general get-together.

#### DARTMOUTH TRIO PUBLISH ALUMNI BULLETIN

Lew Schuh, Ken Page and Saw Kier all members of the class of '29, Dartmouth have taken upon themselves the responsibility of organizing the "Twenty-Niners" into an association for the purpose of maintaining a

closer contact with each other and with the chapter.

Their plans now call for a mimeographed bulletin to be issued quarterly. The October issue was number one and for a starter it certainly contained plenty of news. Several members responded to the call with letters containing generous and interesting bits of news.

The definite type of organization decided upon is to be announced in the next bulletin. It has been suggested that dues of \$2.00 increased \$1.00 each year up until \$10.00 is reached would help to create a very sizeable fund over a ten year period and could be used to purchase new furniture for the house or make some needed improvement. The mathematician of the trio has pointed out that if only five men pay dues on that basis over a ten year period the income would amount to \$270.00 plus interest accrued at 4½%.

The originators of the idea are anxious to have the cooperation of all twenty-niners especially, and will appreciate a letter or check or both sent to one of the three: Lew Schuh, Aetna Life Insurance Co., Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.; Ken Page, 901 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill.; Saw Kier, 5700 Darlington Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### DRAKE IS WELL REPRESENTED IN FIELD OF ATHLETICS

##### BILLY GOODWIN, QUARTERBACK

Billy, playing his first year as varsity quarter, had a bit of hard luck this year. In the Notre Dame game he broke his leg and it looked like he was out for the season but he was able to take part in the last three games, and made the trip to Hawaii. He is an exceptional passer, an accurate punter and a fast shifty ball carrier. He is a student of unusual ability, making around an "A" average. He is a past W. M. and is very active in fraternity and extra-curricu-



lar affairs. Bill is another "Rough-rider" from Roosevelt. He is in first year law, making the same high grades he made in liberal arts.

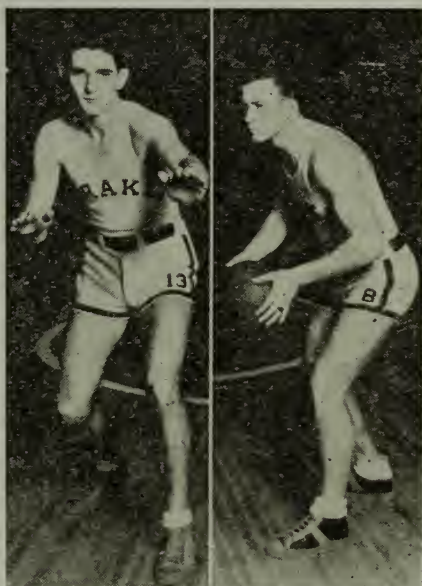
#### HAROLD MCMICHAEL, CENTER

Harold McMichael, Drake's roving center, was a substitute full-back until he got his chance following the Notre Dame game. Following this game he was tried out at center at which position he starred the rest of the season. Often he was the first down on punts and his offensive work was exceptional. In the Marquette game he tore the ligaments in his knee but this failed to keep him from making the trip to Hawaii with the team. However his football playing is not his only talking point. His scholarship record is very good. This is "Mike's" last year which not only the team but also the fraternity regrets.

#### WAYNE XANDERS, GUARD

Xanders is the tallest of Drake's sophomore team. His height and

in which the "sophs" gave Ames as tough a battle as they will have this year. Xanders and Abram having played basketball together since grade



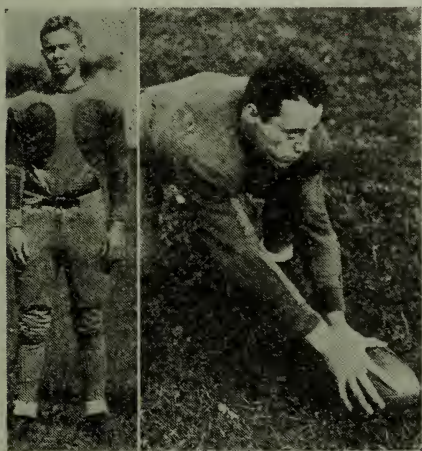
W. XANDERS

D. ABRAM

school make a very effective combination on the floor. Xanders played guard on the freshman football team last year making his numeral but was unable to go out this year because of work.

#### DAVE ABRAM, GUARD

Abram is a running mate of Xanders, both having come to Drake from Roosevelt High in Des Moines. He has turned in some very creditable performances this year having started in all the games so-far. He is another sophomore winning a place on the varsity due to the fine work he turned in as a freshman. As a scholar he ranks with the best. Last year he turned in an average of "A" besides taking active part in all phases of athletics and working.



W. GOODWIN

H. MCMICHAEL

weight help make him a most dependable guard. He probably looked his best in the game against the veterans from Ames New Year's eve



## MISCELLANEOUS

J. Grey Bruno, Washington University, 7707 Davis Drive, Clayton, Missouri, is now employed as a traffic apprentice with the Cotton Belt Railroad, 625 Cotton Belt Railroad Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Richard Anderson, Carnegie Tech, '31, is working for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., at Youngstown, Ohio.

Ross McKeever, Carnegie Tech, '31, is an architect in Greensburg, Pa.

Robert J. Greef, Iowa, '31, has been appointed instructor in English and mathematics at The American Collegiate Institute, at Erenkeuy, (just outside Constantinople) in Turkey. He has a three year contract and sailed Aug. 15.

Axel W. Lilja, Wyoming '29, is editor and publisher of the Greybull Standard, a weekly newspaper in Greybull, Wyoming.

Franklin W. Prinz, Wisconsin '30, is vocalist with Ben Bernie's orches-

tra, College Inn, Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

Maxwell Miller, Wyoming '30 and Art Morgan, Wyoming '31, are attending Columbia. Both are working for their Master's degree in Geology. Miller has received an appointment as assistant professor.

Murray S. Klein, Wyoming, is manager of the New Playmore dance in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

R. Dwight Leeper, Idaho, recently was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Idaho with offices in Boise.

Ralph A. Bergsten, Nebraska, is now living at 3416 Mirasol Avenue, Oakland, California. He is associated with Graphic American Yearbooks, artists, engravers, electrotypers, located at 333 Fremont Street, San Francisco, California.

Bryant N. Hale, Kansas State, is working on his Ph. D. at U. S. C.

Gardner "Pat" Rhoades, Kansas State, is living at 809 West 30th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Everett M. Johnston, Oklahoma, to Wanda Schwartz, K Δ.

Neville G. Huffman, Oregon State '31, to Virginia Venable, Portland, Ore.

Orville Hitchcock, Colorado Agric., to Annabelle Anderson, K Δ.

Lilburn Barksdale, Colo. Agric., to Anne Dreher.

William Acihelman, Colo. Agric. to Doris Burnett, Γ Φ B.

Garland Lindberg, Colo. Agric., to Sally Nelson, Δ Δ Δ.

Wm. A. Kaufman, Jr., Pensselaer Poly., to Buella Duell.

Chet W. Wadsworth, Arizona, to Mary McCormick of Tucson.

B. S. Hopkins, Jr., Albion, to Louise Varty, Α Χ Ω.

Joseph W. Goodfellow, St. Law-

rence, to Katherine Brunette of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

David Todd, Albion, to Virginia Holloway of Detroit.

Howard Maynard, Albion, to Margaret Snyder, K Δ.

Dave Abrams, Drake, to Marguerite Hartley, Δ Δ Δ of Des Moines.

Herbert U. Brooks, Drake, to Marion McNulty of Tarkio, Mo.

Chester Crisman, Drake, to Jacqueline Reese of Des Moines.

John Shulte, Drake, to Shirley Irvin, of Omaha, Nebr.

George E. Bishoff, Iowa, to Margaret Griffith of Davenport, Ia.

Roy Ewers, Iowa, to Jean McLennan, Δ Z.

Charles A. Berghane, Carnegie Inst., to Sarah L. McCullough.

Robert A. Farranto, St. Lawrence, to Celia J. Gross, of Hartford, Conn.

Robert L. Parks, Colgate, to Patricia Casey.

Walter E. Mallory, Jr., Colgate, to Margaret Wilcox.

Franklin Allen, Colgate, to Jewell Brooks.

Harry Shearer, Nebraska ex-'32, to Norma Williams, K K Γ.

Jack Hutchings, Nebraska '33, to Virginia Ross, Π Β Φ.

Harry Hansen, Nebraska '29, to Dorothy Madden, K K Γ.

Don Frush, Nebraska '25, to Paula Eastwood, K Δ.

Alden Berquist, Nebraska ex-'29, to Janet Schmitt, K K Γ.

Brice Teeter, Nebraska ex-'28, to Zoreada Alexander, Δ Γ.

## MARRIAGES

Randolph Langlois, Colo. Mines, to Miss Louise Prettiman, in Los Angeles.

Clyde True, Colo. Mines, to Miss Violet Bede of Golden, in January.

Fred Fuller, Colgate '30, to Marjorie Robinson, Beaver, Nov. 25, 1931.

Harry Smith, Colgate '30, to Dorothy Mertz, Beaver, Dec. 2, 1931.

Lawrence Dickinson, Nebraska ex-'32, to Vivian Rolf, A O II, Jan. 7.

William Newton, Nebraska '22, to Evelyn Stotts, Δ Δ Δ, Jan. 15.

John W. Walch, Bowdoin '25, to Ruth D. Sanborn, Dec. 19, 1931 at Denmark, Me.

Fred A. Clark, Bowdoin '28, to Helen M. Stroebe, Dec. 19, 1931 at Stanford Univ., Calif.

Martin Elle, Oregon State '31, to Opal Martin, at Portland, Ore.

Ralph Elle, Oregon State '31, to Grace Vath, A X Ω, at Portland, Ore.

George Duff, Oregon State '31, to Maxine Lewis, at Baker, Ore.

Miller Nicholson, Oregon State '31, to Sunny Huff, at Portland, Ore.

Emmett Crumpler, Texas, to Alleen Pickett, Δ Δ Δ, Dec. 28, 1931, at Houston, Texas.

Kenneth R. Coder, Penn State, to Rubye L. Clapper at Akron, Ohio.

Richard O. Lamb, Penn State, to Rebecca Bryson of Amherst, Nova Scotia at Orelans-on-Cape Cod.

Harvey Peckham, South Dakota, to Kay Price, Centerville, S. Dak.

Grant Morgan, South Dakota, to Jeanne Skinner, A Ξ Δ, Watertown, S. Dak.

Roy Stewart, South Dakota, to Thelma Gidley, K A Θ, Gettysburg, S. Dak.

Dixon Eagle, Purdue '30, to Alice Miles, X Ω, Nov. 22, at Indianapolis.

Miles W. Kresge, Lehigh '16, to Adah Moore, January, at Palm City, Calif.

Samuel P. Hale, Drake '32, to Nadene Heikel of Tripoli, Iowa.

Leo Golden, Drake '33, to Lucille Snyder, K K Γ, of Ottumwa, Ia.

Paul Steward, Drake '32, to Evelyn Thomas of Des Moines, Ia.

Howard Ellington, Birmingham Southern, to Theresa Drumleller of Birmingham.

R. H. Cole, Wyoming, to Geraldine Truitt, A X Ω.

J. Morris Howell, Colo. Agric., to Miss Shirly Cram, Δ Δ Δ.

Noel W. Salomon, Dartmouth, to Frances Delfs, Jan. 1, at Pasadena, Calif.

Edward V. Corbett, Iowa, to Ruth Avery, November 19, at Neligh, Nebr.

Axel W. Lilja, Wyoming '29, to Miss Thelma Fulkerson of Powell, Wyoming, July 15, 1931.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. McFall, Mount Union, a daughter, Mary Jane, Nov. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne C. Vanzandt, Colorado, a son, Oct. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Stamps, Simpson, a son, Donald Jackie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alden Smith, Simpson, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carr, Drake, a son, David Charles, Oct. 29, at Forest City, Ia.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes, Drake, a son, James William, Jan. 4, at Des Moines, Ia.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Hoyt, Purdue, a son, James Royce, Dec. 8, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Missouri, a daughter, Nov. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stanton, Wyoming, a son, Glen, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodds, Nebraska, a son, Joseph.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greef, Iowa State, a daughter, Nancy Jo, July 20, at Canton, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Perkins, Albion, a daughter, Mary Jean, Sept. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Idaho, a daughter, Barbara Joyce, August.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Oberly, Muhlenberg, a son, Robert Peters, Sept. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hersker, Jr., a son, August 23, at West Hazelton, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carlson, Colby '28, a daughter.

Jimmie Price, Wittenberg, is now a proud papa, likewise are Ed Mackey, Alpha Nu; Ken McFall, Mt. Union; and R. T. Saltsman, Mt. Union.

## IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE ROGER ALBERTSON  
South Dakota  
Born Dec. 24, 1886; Initiated  
Feb. 12, 1926  
Died Nov. 17, 1931

PAUL MILLER DICKSON  
Colo. Agric.  
Born Feb. 24, 1910; Initiated  
Feb. 8, 1931  
Died Nov. 23, 1931

HAROLD DANIEL TRUAX  
Wash. State  
Born July 15, 1898; Initiated  
Feb. 24, 1918  
Died Dec. 12, 1931

WILLIAM HENRY KELLER  
Alpha Eta (Bingham's School)  
Initiated 1883; Died Aug. 15, 1931

FRANK GRATTAN CORKER  
Emory Univ.  
Born Dec. 18, 1868; Initiated 1883  
Died Dec. 24, 1931

JOSE LOY MCMILLAN  
Simpson  
Born Apr. 2, 1905; Initiated  
May 27, 1926  
Died Dec. 18, 1931

ROLAND STAUGHTON ELLIS  
Mercer  
Born Aug. 7, 1870; Initiated 1884  
Died Jan. 7, 1932



## OBITUARIES

### DEAN GEORGE ROGER ALBERTSON

Dean George Roger Albertson, Delta Upsilon chapter, for nineteen years connected with the medical school of the University of South Dakota, died at Sioux Falls on Nov. 17, 1931 of a sudden heart attack.

Dean Albertson was born in Moline, Ill., Dec. 24, 1886, and received his preparatory work in the Moline High school. He entered the University of Iowa in 1906 enrolled in the medical school. In 1913 he came to the University of South Dakota to study Comparative Medicine.

His last two years at the University of Iowa were spent as Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy. When he came to U. S. D. in 1913 he was made Professor of Anatomy. While he was at the University he enrolled in the Arts School and was granted his B.A. in 1915.

When Kappa Pi Alpha was petitioning Alpha Tau Omega, Dean Albertson affiliated himself with them and worked hard for the obtaining of a charter. When they were granted their charter in Feb. 12, 1926, Dean was initiated.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mary Snell, of Vermillion, S. D.

When he was in school he was made a member of Nu Sigma Nu, national honorary medical fraternity, and the Middletoian Medical Society. During the war he was appointed the Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board at Vermillion, S. D.

He was very active in outside events as is evidenced by his membership in the Knights Templar, Master of Incense Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. in 1920, and Eminent Commander of Vermillion Commandery No. 16. It was at the Knights Templar conven-

tion at Sioux Falls that he was stricken with the heart attack that proved fatal.

### FRANK G. CORKER

Frank G. Corker, Georgia Tech, for many years identified prominently in banking circles of middle Georgia and for the last 11 years a well-known figure in Atlanta real estate transactions, died suddenly Dec. 24, at his residence, 1347 Fairview road, N. E.

A native of Waynesboro, Ga., Brother Corker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Corker, and was a graduate of both the University of Georgia and Emory University law school, in which latter institution he was a classmate of Mayor James L. Key.

Brother Corker took a leading part in the founding of the Georgia Tech chapter in 1888.

At the age of 21, he entered the private practice of law at Dublin, but soon forsook the legal career for the financial field, organizing the First National Bank of Dublin. He was president of this institution until several years ago, notwithstanding his removal to Atlanta in 1919. His retirement as president of the Dublin bank came upon acquisition of that institution by the Citizens & Southern National bank.

At the end of his financial activities, Brother Corker entered into the real estate field in Atlanta and was a member to several major realty transactions during the last few years.

He was a member of the Capital City and Druid Hills Golf Clubs, of Piedmont Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M., and of the Yaarab temple of the Shrine. Although he held membership in the Methodist church of Dublin, he was a regular attendant at

services of the Druid Hills Baptist church.

In 1890 he married Alice L. Cole, of Savannah, who survives him. Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Bullard, Miss Lula Corker and Mrs. Frank Kempton, all of Atlanta; four sons, P. G. Corker, of Tampa, Fla.; F. B. Corker, Birmingham, Ala.; W. B. Corker, of Portland, Ore., and Moon Corker, of Atlanta; one brother, S. A. Corker, New York City, and a grandson, William G. Corker, of Portland, Ore.

#### J. LOY McMILLAN

J. Loy McMillan, Simpson, son of Reverend and Mrs. C. N. McMillan, of Paullina, Iowa, was born at Manchester, Iowa, on April 2nd, 1905. He passed away at Oakdale, Iowa, on Friday, December 18th.

J. Loy attended the grade schools in Sioux City, and spent three years in Central high school there. Moving with his parents to Des Moines in 1924, he completed his high school work and graduated from East High with the class of 1925.

He attended Simpson College at Indianola, Ia., for four years, and was a member of the class of 1929.

There remain to mourn, his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Paul Ward of Meadowlands, Minn., and Miss Helda A. McMillan, of New Market, Ia. Five brothers, C. Hugh, of Los Angeles, and C. Douglas, Alfred E., Herbert L., and Paul Jean of Paulina, Iowa.

#### HAROLD D. TRUAX

Harold D. Traux, Wash. State, age 33, a pharmacist for the Joyner Drug company, Colfax, Washington, died Dec. 12, at St. Luke's hospital after a brief illness with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Brother Truax, who was a native of Tekoa, went to the public school there

and later entered Washington State college at Pullman. After graduation he went to Colfax in 1919 as a pharmacist with the Hamilton drug store, later going to the Elk drug store. About three years ago he bought the Johnston jewelry store stock from the Omar Johnston estate, which he sold last spring, when he joined the Joyner drug staff at Spokane.

He was a past commander of Colfax commandery No. 15, Knights Templars, and of Colfax chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons; a member of the Masonic blue lodge of Tekoa and of El Katif temple of the Shrine at Spokane, and a member of the Colfax American legion post, having served in the navy.

His home was at W2321 Boone, where he is survived by his widow, Alma, and a 4-year-old daughter. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Otto J. Piper, of Spokane.

#### ROLAND ELLIS

Former State Senator Roland Ellis, Mercer, one of middle Georgia's best known attorneys, was found dead in a country lodge near Macon, Georgia, Jan. 7, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver clutched in his hand.

Sheriff J. R. Hicks said notes were found which indicated he had taken his own life, although the gun was in the lawyer's right hand and the bullet entered his left temple, thereby discrediting the suicide theory.

Brother Ellis was about 55 years old and a graduate of Mercer University. He was counsel for several Macon public utilities companies and was a former president both of the Georgia and Macon Bar Associations.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Roland Ellis, Jr.; two brothers, Curran and Theo Ellis and three sisters, Misses Eva, Lulie, and Jeannie Ellis, all of Macon.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### AKRON

*Arnold F. Gebhart*

The reorganized alumni chapter of Akron, Ohio has certainly proven that it means business as it has been successful in inducing many of the brothers to regularly attend the meetings which are held the third Thursday of every month at the University Club.

The recently elected officers are: Pres. Robert McPherson, Penn State; vice-pres. Jim Wood, Penn State; sec. A. F. Gebhart, Wittenberg; and treas. Ken McFall, Mt. Union.

The Alpha Taus are active not only in the alumni chapter but in civic work as well. Brothers J. Grant Hyde, Mt. Union, is president of J. Grant Hyde Co., Studebaker distributors, and was formerly pres. of the school board; Robert T. Guinther, Wooster, was pres. of the school board in '28, pres. of Akron Chamber of Commerce in '30, and has broadcasted over a national hookup as publicity speaker for the rubber and zeppelin center of the world; Luther Smith, Wittenberg, is coach at East High; Russell Beichly, Wittenberg, is coach at West High; Jimmie Price, Wittenberg, is coach at Barberton; and Edgar P. Welter, Ohio State, is athletic director at Goodyear.

The alumni of Akron invite all those who might be in Akron to come to our meetings. If any should wish to get acquainted with any of the brothers, call Fred D. Winemiller or Dwight Hay.

### BALTIMORE

*George E. Banks, Jr.*

A boisterous bowling party was the outstanding event of our January program. Fifteen of the alumni met at the Baltimore Athletic Club alleys on Jan. 12 to engage in an evening of pin spilling. Philip W. Ness, Md.  $\Psi$ , surprised the participants and pin boys by scattering the hardwood for the impressive total of 298 for three games. President I. B. Raeder was right on his heels with 293 for a trio of games. Both of these bowlers proved far superior to the rest of the field who found it exceedingly difficult to keep the balls on the alley and out of the gutters.

Following the session at the alleys, the members adjourned to a local sea food establishment and gobbled salt water oysters on the half shell.

During February we are going to concentrate on the rushing of freshmen. Maryland  $\Psi$  chapter at Johns Hopkins is experiencing one of the most difficult rushing seasons in years with the competition for eligible freshmen keener than ever before. Alumni are going to co-operate in every way to insure a formidable crop of pledges. Members of the association are planning to attend the 'open house day' festivities on Feb. 11 at the chapter house. Two days later the alumni will participate in a smoker to be held on the last night of the rushing season at Olney Inn, near Washington.

Other activities of the month will



include a luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 4 at a local restaurant and another bowling party on Tuesday, Feb. 23. It is planned to hold these luncheon sessions and bowling contests every month.

Clyde Stover is now starring in the Iceland Hockey League, a six team amateur organization, which is staging some thrilling contests at one of the local indoor rinks. Stover, a former University of Maine player, is leading the league in goals scored. Baltimore sports writers have been loud in their praise of his brilliant skating and flashy stick-work.

#### CLEVELAND

*Roy P. Walther*

The first meeting of our association was held Nov. 17, 1931, at the Winton Hotel. At that time the following officers were elected: John J. Joseph, President; Read M. Kuhns, Vice President; Roy P. Walther, Secretary; and Harold E. Smith, Treasurer.

Since that time, we have been holding bi-monthly luncheons every first and third Tuesday at Weber's restaurant, 712 Euclid avenue. The first meeting was very successful with forty members present. The luncheons are very informal, with no speeches and the brothers can come and eat and go whenever they like. The idea seems to appeal to most of the brothers and the officers look forward to a successful year.

It will be of interest to know that on Jan. 12, Daniel E. Morgan received the majority of votes in the primary for mayor of Cleveland. The election is in February and we know that Brother Morgan will give a good account of himself at that time.

Plans are being formulated for another Founders' Day Banquet which should be even better than the one last year. Indications are that 1932

will be a very good year for the Cleveland Association.

#### LANSING

*K. R. West*

Alpha Tau alumni of Lansing and East Lansing formed a skeleton organization which promises to develop into a full-fledged association at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Kerns the evening of Nov. 17. About a dozen brothers were present, representing eight chapters in all parts of the country.

W. E. Teglund, Hillsdale, who was elected president of the new association, was active in arranging for the meeting, visiting a score or more of alumni in the vicinity of Lansing sounding out sentiment relative to forming a definite organization. After Bill had explained the purpose of the gathering and it had been tentatively decided to organize, Frank J. Mackey, province chief, and Roland D. Hinkle, national alumni director, both of Chicago, arrived on the scene. They had been delayed by bad weather in making the trip by motor to Lansing. Brother Hinkle gave a complete exposition of the purposes of an alumni association and, after considerable questioning by the interested brothers, obtained a general pledge of support for a Lansing association.

It was agreed that the new association will not attempt an elaborate program at this time but will hold perhaps two or three meetings annually, marking particularly Founders' Day. The association will keep an eye on Michigan State college, East Lansing, where there are several likely local groups, at least one of which would form the nucleus for a strong chapter. A special committee to consider this matter was appointed.

Other officers chosen at the meeting

are: Jay W. Sexton, Albion, vice-president; Ralph Trickey, Hillsdale, secretary-treasurer; and Kenneth R. West, Albion, PALM reporter. Brother Sexton is one of the most influential of the Lansing alumni, holding the position of superintendent of city schools, an office he has competently filled for many years.

It is expected that at least 25 brothers will eventually be brought into the association and that a more active program may eventually materialize. A representative group of business and professional men is included.

#### LINCOLN

*W. Joyce Ayres, '30*

The initial order of business coming before the Lincoln Alumni association in the new year was the annual election of officers which took place at a luncheon meeting held Jan. 9 at the Lincoln University club.

By unanimous acclamation the following officers who served the association during the past year were re-elected to their respective posts: Chet B. Dobbs, president; Dr. Everett Angle, vice-president; Gerald Carpenter, secretary-treasurer.

We will have a complete and newsy report for the April PALM.

#### LOUISVILLE

*Wylie B. Wendt*

Monthly meetings of the Louisville alumni association have been held regularly since the local organization was perfected last May, with the exception of the November meeting, which had been scheduled to be a dance. The dance was post-poned because the University Club of Louisville was in process of changing its quarters from the Brown building to the Seelbach Hotel building.

On Dec. 14, 1931, the monthly dinner was held in the new quarters of

the University Club with an attendance of seventeen. The first meeting of the new year was the monthly dinner meeting on Jan. 12 with an attendance of fourteen. At this meeting considerable time was devoted to a discussion of program and policy for the association, and it was voted to have a dance on Jan. 30 or Feb. 13, the exact date to be determined by a letter ballot of the entire local membership.

The officers of the local association deserve great credit for their efforts to advance the interests of the organization, especially Arthur Bickel, pres., for making arrangements for the monthly dinners and Arthur Morris, secy., for the efficient handling of a large amount of paper work.

#### MONTREAL

*R. DeL. French*

The Taus in and around Montreal have seen something of one another lately, but so far have effected no permanent organization, though we hope that step is not far in the future. Our possible membership is as follows:

R. P. Raynsford, Cornell, devotes most of his time to managing the affairs of the Montroy Investment Corporation, an investment trust.

E. R. Stein, Rensselaer Poly. Inst., is still with Shawinigan Chemicals at Shawinigan Falls, but comes to Montreal now and then for a taste of the "bright lights."

H. L. Clifford, Maine, formerly of Three Rivers, has been field superintendent for the Dufresne Construction Co. on the Wellington street tunnel under the Lachine Canal, a \$3,000,000 job, since early last summer. He will be there for some months longer, unless in the meantime his employers fire him because of the quality of his head gear.

F. L. French, Maine, is operating the plant of Lynn Canadian Products

at Brockville, Ontario. This concern makes oil burners. Brother French is one of our best "boosters", and will come down from Brockville merely on suspicion that there might be something in the wind.

W. J. Armstrong, Cornell, is chief of the engineering department of Ross & McDonald, probably the largest architectural firm in the Dominion, and as such has designed and installed the mechanical equipment in some of our largest buildings.

A. G. Beck, Muhlenberg, is superintendent of the plant of the Canada Cement Co. in Montreal East. So far we haven't met Brother Beck, but we still have hopes.

The writer has been here at McGill University for the past twenty years, and expects to remain indefinitely. In addition, he carries on some consulting practice and is a member of the City's Technical Commission, which has supervision in a general way over all public works.

We have been unable to locate M. H. Palmer, Georgia; G. L. Raether, Muhlenberg; G. E. Fox, St. Lawrence and J. F. Flynn, Colby. Presumably these brethren are no longer in the city, since their names do not appear in our city directory.

Montreal may have no regularly organized alumni association, but it does possess a few enthusiastic Taus. Wandering brethren whose travels bring them Montreal-wards are invited to get in touch with R. DeL. French, Rose Poly. Inst., unofficial correspondent, either at the Macdonald Engineering Building, McGill University (Marquette 9181) or at 456 Pine Avenue, West, (Marquette 3095).

NEW YORK

*J. M. Nelson*

A real old-fashioned Homecoming Get-Together was staged by the N. Y.

Alumni Association on Friday evening, Nov. 27, at 30 W. 44th Street, New York City, new headquarters of the Fraternity Clubs.

Close to fifty of the brothers, from chapters in all parts of the country, got together for the first time in many months. Two of the brothers, classmates of years ago, had not seen each other for 35 years!

We were fortunate in having with us Brothers Thomas Arkle Clark, Educational Advisor of the Fraternity, Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, Paul Hiekok, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and C. L. S. Raby, member of the High Council. Each gave a short talk on past or present activities of the Fraternity, and their messages were received with great enthusiasm.

The following were elected officers and directors for 1932: F. Ray Bott, President; O. A. Dickman, Vice President; James M. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer; S. B. Williams, Director; W. W. Moss, Director; Ben G. Oman, Director.

A Founders' Day dinner will be held at 30 W. 44th Street the evening of March 11. All brothers in New York on that date are invited to attend.

Regular weekly luncheons are held every Thursday noon at 12:30 at 30 W. 44th St., New York City. Drop in as often as you can.

#### PHOENIX

Dog bite me hide, I just had a insult thrown smack in me face. . . . Everybody knows a Desert Rat goes into hibernation fer the winter, it bein' too cold to go prospectin', and not cold enuff here in Arizona to go trappin', but never the less, some low-lifin' fraternity brothers of mine go rootin' me out of me nice warm blankets yesterday, and inform me I've done missed one whole issue of the



PALM and threaten me with mayhem does I miss another issue. If my trigger finger hadn't got plumb wore out shootin' craps last fall, I'd go gunnin' fer them claim-jumpin' scoundrels, and make 'em swallow their words.

Ho hum, reckon's long as I'm awake now, I'll dash off a line to the PALM regardless. Shore glad I sleep with one ear open, otherwise I'd miss out on whats goin' on.

O. H. Brown, Kansas, just moved his clinic to the new professional building t'other day, as did Duke Gaskins, Vanderbilt! Doggone these sawbones don't let no grass grow under their feet. Take Doc Si Bloomhardt, Gettysburg, now—he's out beltin' polo balls all over the lot out at Ingleside with the best of 'em, 'an him old enough to know better too. But then, some of these young mavericks don't have much more respect fer their necks than Si does. Take "Whistlin'" Schildman, Arizona, and Dick Smith, Arizona, fer instance, Schildman picked a concrete culvert to argue with in his Ford, and Smith debated with a truck in his. While the decision was rendered against them, neither was hurt, worse luck. Brother Al Wadin, of the same chapter, now, got clear over to the coast for the holidays and came back with out much more than a couple of headaches and a case of wet feet from a Los Angeles snow storm.

And oh yes, there was some rumor or other about "Hoppy" Hearndon setting his plane down at Sky Harbor t'other day and Brothers Skinner, Schildman, Shearer and Smith presenting Hoppy with the "Keys to the City." Hoppy said, "Thanks, boys, but I really don't need a key, Ma allus leaves one in th' mail box fer me."

Ho hum, wake me up next spring.

The Desert Rat.

#### SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO

*Everett R. Erickson*

The regular winter meeting of the Southeastern Idaho Alumni Association was held in the banquet room of the Hotel Eccles at 7:00 o'clock on Sunday evening, Dec. 27.

The meeting following the dinner was in charge of Brother Fred Kiefer, president. Arrangements for the dinner were made by Brother Linn Roberts.

Following a short business meeting the brothers visited informally. Old college days were relived and discussed.

The date for the regular spring meeting will be scheduled soon.

#### SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

*L. S. Crowl*

With the opening of the present school year, the Springfield Alumni Association appointed a committee to assist Ohio A Ψ chapter in their rushing activities and after the end of rush week, entertained with a picnic at Silver Lake, New Carlisle, Ohio, in honor of the chapter's new pledges.

The Association maintained thru even the summer months, its custom of meeting each Monday noon for lunch at the Hotel Heaume in Springfield.

We have been happy to welcome into our group Dr. Allan W. Cook, the new Rector of the Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, a graduate of the University of Chicago and an Alpha Tau from that chapter.

The following trustees for the Ohio A Ψ chapter have just been elected and will be installed at the annual meeting to be held Monday night, Jan. 18. For a three year term: E. W. Baxter, R. W. McKinney, L. S. Crowl, P. P. Crabill, R. M. Davidson. For a two year term: W. C. Mills, R. W. Patterson, R. H. Mills, J.

B. McGrew, J. A. Dixon. For a one year term: W. W. Diehl, Dr. J. A. Ness, H. M. Fross, J. D. Kuhns, G. A. Jones. The annual meeting will begin with a banquet at 6:30, after which the alumni will join the active chapter for its regular weekly meeting. Afterwards, alumni business will be transacted and following adjournment, a smoker will be enjoyed.

#### MEMPHIS ALUMNI MAY EXTEND INVITATION TO 1935 CONGRESS

Plans for bringing the 1935 Congress to Memphis were discussed at a recent dinner meeting of alumni members at the University Club.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting and assured the members of the association that the city was capable of taking care of the largest kind of a convention, since it was rated as the first

convention city of the south and the eighth in the nation.

Mr. Charles M. Anderson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, pledged the fullest cooperation in both obtaining and holding the Congress.

Other speakers at the meeting were: William Moss, Province Chief; Dr. W. S. Anderson, president of the association; Dr. Samuel L. Raines, secretary; Lawson Wilhoite; and C. S. Simkins.

The members present at the meeting were: Anderson, Wilhoite, Simkins, Raines, M. W. Seawright, Jack Thompson, John Wellford, William P. Moss, William Stanton, Dick Walker, C. E. Davis, Howell Long, J. H. Malone, Jimmie Hamilton, Bill Berson, Aubrey Reed, Thomas Mulherin, Frank Trelawney, Wightman Hughes, Charles Wallace, Maynard Holt, Joe Russell, Barry Buford, and Bill Mimms.





## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

What curious combinations of activities sometimes appear. Usually there is some good reason for these, but not always. Florence Nightingale's works of mercy started because men were suffering so terribly, with no plan for relief. The rare sweetness and poetic fervor of negro spirituals arose out of the drab bleakness of slavery.

Such observations, which might be multiplied many times, remind me for some reason of the circumstances in which some of the creative work for our Brotherhood was done at one period.

It so happened that "Uncle Bill" Smiley and I were both in Washington during most of the "war year" of 1918. He was in the Military Intelligence Service, and before long was assigned for duty with the General Staff. I was directing a Division of "Y" service in the score or more of Camps along the Potomac. At the same time, Major Macomber was serving with a regiment of Engineers at Washington Barracks Camp, Nathan Giffin was coming frequently for bits of special duty at the War Department, and Claude Reno was commuting between the Department and his Pennsylvania home base.

Giffin, who was then Worthy Grand Chief, had appointed me to serve with Smiley and himself in revising the Ritual and Secret Work. The same committee, but with Reno serving in place of Smiley, was authorized to complete a revision of the Constitution. My function in the latter com-

mittee, however, was always somewhat uncertain. I was not qualified to offer much constructive assistance. My membership surely could not be regarded as ornamental. I must have been the "innocent bystander" who is usually a part of the scenery. Let it be said, however, that for me it was a service of greatest possible privilege and enlightenment, as I have often remarked.

Just now, however, I am thinking about the work of the other committee, to revise the Ritual and Secret Work. The need had been pressing, and Smiley was especially eager to have it done. Then came the War, with everything side-tracked. It is not possible for the present active members to realize how completely all interests of every kind were pushed far into the background, and that "Win the War" was the only thing in the mind of anyone.

Imagine my surprise in meeting "Uncle Bill" Smiley in front of the War Department one morning, both of us in uniform. For weeks we had been within a block of each other. It might just as well have been a thousand miles. He didn't know that Macomber too was in Washington. The confusion and pressure of those days are beyond belief now.

Two days later I called him up by phone, to see if there were any midnight hours when some work could be done on the Ritual. We felt the urgency of it, in view of the service over seas that might come any morning. Duplicates or originals of all the

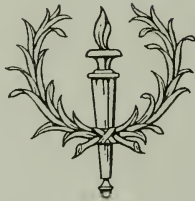


documents were at my office in Troy, and I agreed to bring them to Washington in a few days, which was done.

Then followed many nights of work together in the "Y" War Work Headquarters. Notice that word "nights." During the day there was a solid procession of entertainers, singers, acrobats, preachers, philanthropists, soldiers, and "Y" workers passing through those offices. Evening activities might be in the next block, or anywhere within a radius of fifty miles. Then along about midnight, many times during that torrid summer, we met in the great headquarters room, military dignity sadly violated, two or three flat-top desks covered with diagrams and notes of proposed sentences for the Ritual. Sometimes

others joined us for a few hours—Macomber, or Larkin Glazebrook, or Albert F. Whitman's son, on two occasions my own brother Ralph Hickok, and others. Before dawn, the scraps were burned in the big fireplace, papers and books were locked in the bottom drawer of my desk, and "it was another night."

So the weeks passed. It was too much of a strain, I fear, for Smiley, and it may have been one factor that brought on the heart collapse that came later. But it was out of those terribly strenuous times and circumstances that our revised Ritual came, with a background of never-to-be forgotten fellowship. Claude Reno can best tell the story of the other committee, and he really should do it.





## EDITORIAL

Our ritual receives special attention at this time of year; the inner soul and meaning of the Fraternity is now, more than in any other season the object of our study. It is opportune, therefore, to emphasize the fact, likely to be overlooked and slighted in the pressure of immediate, practical details, the urge and welter of everyday life, that the ideals of our ritual, the principles and aspirations there given form, are the sum total and only reason for our existence. Without that ritual core of our corporate and spiritual existence we might go on: the friendships of the members for each other might be as real and as lasting; the comfortable and convenient associations of the chapter house might be much the same; there might even be in each chapter influences of fine and powerful personality leading each and all to better and larger lives. And all these might persist. They might. But far more, they might not.

The ritual is not of the present, or of our own spirits only. It is the essence of the wisdom and experience of the ages; it is the vital heart of human endeavor towards higher living, higher and nobler thinking, deeper and more significant feeling. It is the brief and pregnant testimony of all those meanings caught up in the vision of our founders and handed on to us as a guide to the way of life. It makes that way clear and unmistakable, and if we but follow its spirit in our relations one with another we shall achieve the end which the founders saw in the beginning. Let us therefore listen well and make its teachings a part of our lives.

In postponing the Detroit Congress from June of 1932 until June of 1933 the High Council has used good judgment. It may safely be said that they did not consult their own preference in reaching their decision; everyone who can go to a Congress likes to go. But many chapters must watch their expenditures very carefully, some could not properly spare the amount required to send a delegate. Many alumni who would normally have gone to Detroit next June could not do so, and a large alumni attendance is essential to a really good Congress. Besides, only a year and a half will have elapsed since the Kansas City session, and only two and a half will have passed when we meet in June of 1933. Meanwhile there are no vital matters urgently demanding settlement; the High Council is in good working order; the Province Chiefs are functioning better than ever before; and the officers can inhibit their congressional oratory without suffering permanent damage.

With this, the first number of the fifty-second volume of the PALM, we come out in a new dress, hard times though these are. Not a radical change, to be sure. The PALM does not aspire to rival *Snappy Stories* or *Ballyhoo*, it does not even expect a large news stand sale. It will carry no fiction except that which politeness requires in biographical notices of our brothers. There will be no poetic gems contributed

by the female relations of our brotherhood, and we hope to give only a reasonable amount of free advertising to anybody or anything outside the realm of Alpha Tau Omega. Perhaps we are too conservative in not going in for large pages, miscellaneous magazine stuff, two-page pictorial spreads. Also perhaps, as we believe, to do so is not the function of a fraternity magazine. We do wish to change, however, by getting more and better news of the members of this organization; more letters, more pictures, more indication of the interests and activities of Alpha Taus, of the chapters, of the many social, educational, and other events and currents that impinge upon us and our interests. The PALM is in its fifty-second year, but it doesn't need monkey glands; it only wants cooperation.

Only at rare and widely separated intervals is the monotony of life broken by the thrill of great events—an immense political upheaval, the catastrophe of a world war, the coming of a Messiah, the birth of a new religion. We may count ourselves fortunate, therefore, to be living in these days sure to be memorable. And why memorable? *College Humor* has set out to reform the world! It has become a pillar of piety, a censor of morals, an apostle of good taste, a vindication of virtue, and a foe of fools. Rare news, indeed, and surprising, but for evidence consult Philip Wylie's article entitled "Abolish Fraternities?" in the February number.

That the general tone of the article is abominably vulgar and the details almost wholly in fact and totally in effect false is of course only an incidental necessity of war on the horrid evil, a war of words skilfully skirting the law of libel, and all waged in a pious cause. It becomes quite clear to the reader that the freshman, arriving all innocent of the world immediately learns politics in the fraternity, learns extravagance, perceives that the "racketeers drive the best cars and buy the prettiest girls," becomes a snob. He becomes familiar with the fraternity house, from "the cellar where the boys run a still . . . to the rooms upstairs where young lust steals on dark and drunken Saturday evenings. He is forcibly conventionalized, robbed of normal human sentiment. He gets no actual learning. Studying is made into a minor issue, laziness and pull displace ambition and merit. "What is habitual in the average college bro, what is expected of him, in fact, is what we used to see in the jaded roué, the decayed cynic and the very idle sons of the rich . . . I have met very few ex-fraternity business men who were not narrow conservatives about human life, bad drinkers and good liars. I have met very few fraternity boys who are not similar. College fraternities are the incubators of Babbitts."

Such are some of the least discreditable faults of which this new apostle of sweetness and light would free the fraternity men. Evidently Mr. Wylie does not feel handicapped by lack of information. He admits that he has been in a fraternity house and talked to the boys. He has even heard college presidents speak. Some courage is needed, therefore, to find fault with his sermon. But on one point we must. "College fraternities make fools of tens of thousands of young Americans annually." Now we submit that fools are born, not made, and that even to be permitted to enter a fraternity house and to hear ever so many college presidents speak will not give wisdom to the born fool.



# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

*William K. Love*

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 13.—The holidays are over. Silence reigns in the house as the brothers try to lose their memories of holiday freedom in cramming for the examinations which will soon end the first semester. At the last chapter meeting, officers were elected for the next semester. They are: W. M., Arthur Gibbons; W. C., Bennett DeLoach; W. K. E., Baya Harrison; W. K. A., Barney McDonald; W. S., Paine Kelly; W. U., Sam Davis; W. S., Walter Davis; and *Palm Reporter*, Billy Love.

The close of the football season finds "Scabby" Pheil elected alternate-captain of the Fighting Gators. Brother Pheil has made an enviable record on the gridiron. He played high school ball so well for St. Petersburg that he was chosen on the mythical All-Southern high school team. "Scabby" has carried on his excellent playing in college. He was the first one to score a touchdown in the Gator's new stadium when he broke through Georgia's line, blocked a punt, and carried it across the goal.

Sam Davis played regularly this year as a halfback, and, in the two years he has yet to play, is expected to become one of the best halfbacks in the history of the school. He is now on the boxing team, fighting in both the heavyweight and lightweight divisions. Paine Kelly made his letter at a halfback post this year, although

he was the lightest man on the team. He is another sophomore with great promise. Gene Whitlock played on the reserves until forced out of the game by an injury. He will, however, be back next year, to give the varsity centers a fight for the position.

"Rosie" Johnson, Paine Kelly, and Sam Davis have been elected to membership in "Ye Pirates," select social organization. L'Apache Club, a like organization, has claimed Harrison, Neville, and Kirkland.

At the first dress parade of the year, the senior appointments were made. Again  $\Lambda \Omega$  earned its local nickname, "The Old Soldiers' Home." DeLoach was made captain-adjutant of the regiment. Heitman and Pederson were made captains of companies, while Pheil, Robuck and Conkling were made second lieutenants.

The Florida golf team is facing its brightest year since Brother Gibbons captained it. Among the stars who are expected to drive the Orange and Blue to victory are two sophomores, Singleton and Perry. These two boys have made great records in the last two years.

The past Worthy Master, Bill McRae, has recently achieved another great honor in his election to the presidency of  $O \Delta K$ , campus leadership fraternity. Bill is the mainstay of the debating team. He recently made a brilliant debate against the team from Oxford University, England.

## ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

*C. L. Jordan*

Athens, Ga., Dec. 26.—With exams over and the New Year almost at hand A B begins clearing the deck for the most action this chapter has witnessed in years. Each brother is doing his best towards making this a banner year. The dean's scholarship list has not as yet been made public but all indications point to the fact that the A T  $\Omega$ 's will be running a very close race for first place.

We cannot say too much for our pledges, as we boast of having one of the best, if not the best, group of pledges on the campus. Pledge brother Sam Atkinson has already come to the front among extra-curricular activities by his election as secretary of the freshman Y. M. C. A.

Bill Lawrence has recently been initiated into A K  $\Psi$ , national commercial fraternity. Milton Richardson has been very expeditious (to use one of his own words) in forensic activities, having taken part in several intercollegiate debates. Brother Jordan has also engaged in one. Besides being elected to Aghon, an honorary agricultural society, he has also been chosen State president of the BSU.

We are well represented socially by Carpenter, Trussell, and Scott. As long as they are about A B's social status will never fall.

## ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIV.

*Bradford McFadden*

Emory University, Ga., Dec. 28.—The first semester of this school year finds A  $\Theta$  in good standing not only in campus activities, but also in scholarship. The chapter has been most successful thus far this year.

In an election of officers for the second half of the year the following brothers were elected: John Connell, W. M.; Eugene Griffin, W. C.; W. E.

Lambright, W. K. E.; Phillip Dunlap, W. K. A.; Jesse Grantham, W. U.; Frank Middleton, W. Se.; and, Cater Myrick, W. S.

In a recent election, Eugene Griffin was tapped for O D K, national honorary fraternity recognizing leadership. Brother Griffin is the business manager of *The Emory Wheel*, the weekly newspaper of the university and also holds letters in football and tennis. He is the tennis champion of the school.

John Connell, our W. M., is president of the Panhellenic council, assistant business manager of *The Emory Wheel*, a member of the glee club, and a member of H  $\Sigma$   $\Psi$ , sophomore honorary society.

Frank Middleton was recently pledged to A K  $\Psi$ , national commercial fraternity.

Our pledges have already shown themselves interested in activities. Dowdell Brown, Bill Love, and Bill Quillian have been elected to B O  $\Phi$ , freshman social club. Pledge Farriss Bryant has won his numerals in football.

Scholastically, A  $\Theta$  is improving consistently. At mid-semester, none of our men were turned in on account of low grades. During the last semester A  $\Theta$  ranked third among the fraternities and it is the hope of the chapter to raise this standing to first place.

Alpha Theta announces the pledging of W. L. Brady, Atlanta, Ga.

## ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIV.

*Lewis S. Sims*

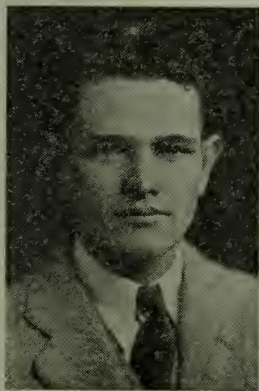
Macon, Ga., Jan. 12.—The following officers were elected to serve the remainder of the school term: William Riddlespurger, W. M.; James E. Wilkes, W. C.; Joseph Trommerhauser, W. Se.; H. P. Bell, W. U.; Lewis S. Sims, W. S.; William Riddlespurger, senior representative to

Panhellenic; Ambrose E. Green, junior representative to Panhellenic; John D. Bailey, and Paul Hearn, alternate representatives to Panhellenic; Lewis S. Sims, PALM Reporter.

Our pledge list has been increased by the pledging of Reid Hearn Cox of Eatonton, Ga.

Alpha Zeta again won the cup offered to the fraternity having the most men returned. This is the second time that we have won this cup.

Brother Stanley A. Reese is our most outstanding scholar. He is now a member of the senior law class. For



STANLEY A. REESE

the last sixteen terms that he has attended Mercer, he has been on the Honor Roll. Among others that made the Honor Roll last quarter are: Pledges John Bonner, Mahone Middlebrooks, Robert Pulliam, Brothers James E. Wil-

kin Glazebrook as its principal guest of honor.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH

*D'Anson Isely Jr.*

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—The students at Tech, including the men of B I are at present confronted with the trying task of preparing themselves for the semester examinations. This inevitable event causes a lull in all extra-curricular activities.

We are proud of the record our five representatives on the gridiron have presented this year. All of them will return next year and we may expect more of them when time and experience have improved both them and the other members of Tech's Golden Tornado.

Athletic interest now centers mainly on basketball. Jimmy Slocum, of our sophomore class, seems to have no trouble in holding down his varsity position at guard. Jimmy is making an enviable reputation in his first year of Southern Conference competition.

If B I comes through the semester examinations with the same scholastic improvement as we have had in the past, we will have a well balanced record for the first half of the year.

We wish to announce the addition of Theron Hornbuckle of Palm Beach, Florida and Louis Fisher of Charleston, S. C., to a sterling freshman class.

It is with profound sorrow that many of B I's alumni and former house guests will receive the news of Mrs. J. E. Hooten's death. Mrs. Hooten was our efficient and beloved house mother for the past two years. She was struck by an automobile on the morning of January 8th, while making her way from her home to our chapter house.

kes, J. Newton Thompson, and Fred Carson.

We are also represented in the field of basketball. Wilkes is the captain of the varsity team and several of the other brothers and pledges are members of the squad.

Alpha Zeta chapter is celebrating its fifty-third anniversary this year. This chapter, which was founded by Brother Otis Allen Glazebrook in 1879 with Brother Larkin W. Glazebrook, former Worthy Grand Chief, as its first initiate, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with Brother Lar-



## PROVINCE II

### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

*J. Myron Partridge*

Adrian, Michigan, Jan. 13—Alpha Mu announces two pledges: James Bolton, '35, of Detroit and Douglas McNaughton, '34, of Adrian.

The coaches of the Michigan-Ontario Collegiate Conference chose as the members of the 1931 all-conference team the following A T Ω's from Adrian: Patchett, McGreevey, Drager, Woerner, and Agett while Nims was given honorable mention. Ten varsity football letters were awarded to members and pledges of the chapter. In addition to those mentioned above there were: Brothers Baker, Orville Griffith, and Pledges Boyse and Bolton. Pledge Mathias, who deserves much credit for his excellent managership of the team, was awarded his letter and Pledge Munch was awarded his numerals for the assistant managership.

Three of the Cross Country varsity letters awarded this year went to Brothers Ralph Griffith and Partridge and Pledge Carraway.

Upon returning to school after the Christmas vacation we set to work completing the arrangements for our annual holiday party on Jan. 15. Dinner is to be served at the Lenawee hotel at 7:00 o'clock. Dancing at the chapter rooms, to the melodies of the Shufflers' Orchestra, is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock. Professor and Mrs. McNaughton will serve as patrons.

Brothers Nims and Woerner have been the main cogs in Adrian's scoring basketball machine, at the forward and center positions respectively, while Baker gets his share of action at the guard position. Higgins and Pledge McNaughton are working to become next year's basketball manager.

Ralph Griffith has started strenuous

training for the indoor half mile event to be held in the state indoor meet sometime during February.

### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

*C. W. Collins*

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 10—At the close of the football season Hillsdale was found to be the M. I. A. A. champions. Brothers Reynolds, Smith, Ledvina, and Clark of the team were placed on the All M. I. A. A. team and five other brothers were given



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honorable mention or placed on the second team. Brother Pelligrin from Detroit was elected co-capt. for '32.

Basketball is well under way and we find Brothers Mobily, Brooks, Clark, Reynolds, Smith, Judson and Pledge Zechman on the squad and all playing a good brand of basketball.

On the frosh squad we have Murray, Sweeney, Hagelthorn, Rock, and Dellinger. At this writing, they have won two games.

In the accompanying picture our letter men are: Front row L. to R.—Reynolds, Mobily, Lyon, Stetler, Pelligrin, Isbell. Top row L. to R.—Smith, Van Voorhies, Brooks, Clark, McVicar, Ledvina, Judson. Not in picture Collins, Owen.

We take great pleasure in announce-

ing the pledging of Frank Davis who hails from Cleveland, Ohio.

Initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house Dec. 13 for Willis Owen. Bill is a junior on the campus and we are expecting him to help our scholarship average. He is also a middle distance man in track and plays basketball.

Conditions at the chapter house have improved since Brother Stinespring and his able assistant, Herb Keeler have taken over the duties of house manager.

Track is getting away to a good start with Judson, Lyon, Owen, Reynolds, McVicar, Pelligrin, and Collins working out every evening.

Intramural basketball is in full swing and B K is on top.

#### BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

*John C. Keyser*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12—With finals looming ahead, things of a social nature have been fairly quiet since we came back from the Christmas holidays. Everyone seems to be studying a great deal, and from the looks of things B A should continue to hold a high position in scholarship.

Under the plan of deferred rushing, now in operation at the university, we are still having our Wednesday night dinners for from twelve to fifteen freshmen. During the third week of the new semester the active rushing period will begin, and then for a week the regular rushing period will continue. Beta Lambda has been singularly fortunate in the calibre of the boys whose names have been turned in by our alumni and the brothers from other chapters.

One of the advantages to the fraternities of this system is the fact that all men will have made their grades, and will be able to be initiated, thus eliminating the difficulties which are occasionally found in the

freshman class. We have received every assistance from our alumni during this long rushing period, and the chapter wishes to thank them for the many things they have done to help us.

With the approach of spring, several of our men are looking toward track practice. "Pat" Patrick is expected to make the team in the hammer and weight events, and if he lives up to his pre-season records, B A will have a sure point winner for Michigan. Interest in the intramural sports has assumed a new peak with the coming of the competition in basketball. Beta Lambda has entered two teams in the leagues, and so far each team has turned in two victories, with no defeats.

With the annual chapter elections next week, much interest is being evidenced as to the probable selections. In our next letter we will be able to give some more on this election, and we will also announce our pledges.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

*Melvin Zahnow*

Albion Mich., Jan. 12—Michigan B O is happy to present its new members initiated on Dec. 12, namely: Fred Ruttman, John Furguson, Tom Heydon, Russell Kreitsch, and Warren Seelye, Jr. This brings our total up to 27 members.

With basketball well under way, Albion has seen Rice, Chapman, Zahnow, Keller, and Partridge, all Alpha Taus, in uniform and much is expected from each of them.

We are looking forward to the annual formal party to be held Feb. 12 at Jackson, Michigan. With Ed Harley as chairman, the party is expected to be a huge success as were the other excellent entertainments given under his management.

Beta Omicron is represented on the



interfraternity council by Charles Roehm III and B. S. Hopkins Jr. Roehm is also chairman of the Senior Prom to be given some time in April. In debating we have Brothers Hoagfelt and Moore on the varsity team and pledgemen Abbott, Brooks, and Young on the freshman squad.

We are most thankful to our mothers who presented us with money to purchase furniture for the living

room. This addition has made the room very attractive and homelike.

Second semester elections were held Jan. 5 with the following men chosen to hold office: B. S. Hopkins Jr., W. M.; C. Robert Rice, W. C.; J. C. Ballard, W. K. E.; Stayton Todd, W. K. A.; Charles Keller, W. Sc.; Philip Patridge, W. S.; Elmer W. Cole, W. U.; Melvin Zahnow, *Palm Reporter*.

## PROVINCE III

### EPSILON ALPHA: COLORADO MINES

*John C. Hollister*

Golden, Colo., Jan. 12.—With the new semester at hand and the boys boning for finals, a backward glance at the past semester seems in order.

Probably the most outstanding affair in the minds of the brothers was the formal dance held in honor of the pledges on the evening of Nov. 14. The dance took place in the chapter house which was simply but attractively decorated with vines and cut flowers. Crystal pendants set with the fraternity crest were presented to each of the feminine guests. The pledges utilized the occasion to give the chapter house a wrought iron fire screen.

The traditional house party at homecoming added to the pleasantness of the festivities of the annual occasion.

With the termination of the football season, three of the boys received letters from the Athletic Council. Brothers James Daly, Melden Volin and George Volk are now sporting the white block M, and Volk, two stripes on his left arm. Each of these men have another year on the squad. Incidentally Volin at tackle, made the first touchdown for Mines this season.

Honorary fraternity initiations

were held on the campus during December, adding materially to the list of men in the chapter already claiming the distinction of membership. Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, claimed Brothers Theron Giggey and Dale Smith. Smith was also initiated into Blue Key, national activity fraternity. Brothers George Setter and Milton Loggengren were initiated into T B II, honorary scholastic association, and into Σ Γ E, honorary engineering fraternity. James D. Hollenbeck was pledged to M H Σ, the newly organized local military fraternity.

At the regular meeting of the second week before the Christmas recess, the chapter elected its officers for the coming semester. The newly installed officers are: Edgar C. Rice, W. M.; Milton Logergren, W. K. A.; William Welch, W. Sc.; Theron Giggey, W. U.; Lawrence Hoggatt, W. S.; and John Hollister, *Palm Reporter*. Alphonso Switsavage was re-elected W. C. With the prospect of losing Dale Smith, W. K. E., next semester, the chapter chose Melden Volin to fill Smith's place. Smith is leaving school for a year or so to take an outside position.

The mistletoe had more than its usual significance this season as was exhibited by the marriages of



Brothers Randolph Langlois and Clyde True. Langlois was married to Miss Louise Prettiman of Denver, Colo., in Los Angeles, Calif., during the Christmas vacation. Brother True and Miss Violet Bebe of Golden, Colo., culminating a long engagement were married here early in January.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

*Glen H. Logan Jr.*

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 9.—Scholastic honors for the fall quarter were accorded to A T  $\Omega$  on this campus when the chapter was second high in the rating of the twenty-one fraternities with an average of 77.90. Acacia, for obvious reasons, topped the list as it has for several years. The achievement was the result of a steady climb during the past five years from the cellar position; last spring quarter the chapter was seventh. Particular credit is due to Ira C. Rothgerber Jr., chairman of the scholarship committee, who has concentrated his activities for the past two years on raising the general chapter average. All of the men pledged fall quarter, with the exception of one, passed enough hours to be initiated, while two of the three re-pledges failed to make the grade. We probably shall initiate ten out of the fourteen in the present pledge class.

In the realm of athletics the lads are holding their own very nicely. Frankie McGlone turned in his football togs for a basketball suit and has seen some action in the pre-season games. This is his first year of competition on the varsity and he shows considerable promise. Paul Todd has started work with the gym squad and is being counted upon for a number of points in future meets.

Interfraternity basketball will start this week and the boys are busy rounding into shape for the tournament. Last year  $\Gamma \Delta$  was runner-up

for the title and the actives have high hopes for a championship this year. Athletic director Jewel, who was one of the main reasons why we were in the swim last season, has lined a tentative team based on the nucleus afforded by the return of four veterans, Nye, Humiston, Jewel, and Pledge Healy. Pledges Tom McPherson, Kenny Lynch, and Dick Fulton are competing for the fifth position. Ineligibility rulings here leave a number of all-state basketball players free



CHAPIN CARNES

for intramural sports and the boys play in a pretty fast league.

Presentation of the Bal Masque, the annual costume dance sponsored by the publications of the university, kept the actives busy at the opening of winter quarter. Brother Carnes was chairman of the affair and a number of the Taus cooperated with him in the handling of the details. The party is one of the highlights of the social season on this campus and

prizes are offered for the most unusual costumes. As Alpha Taus had always walked away with honors in previous years a great deal of enthusiasm was worked up in an effort to repeat. However, in spite of Nye's ludicrous baby costume, the awards went the other way. The delegates of the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press Association were honor guests of the affair. Brother Carnes, as vice-president of the group and manager of the *Silver and Gold*, campus newspaper, was very much in evidence at the convention as was Ray Thomson, advertising manager of the sheet.

Winter quarter dramatic presentations offer another opportunity for the actives to shine in the limelight of campus activities. In the two plays scheduled so far this quarter Worthy Master Charles F. Keen and Pledge Tom MacPherson have leading roles. The pledging of Ralph Holley of Pueblo, Colorado further strengthened  $\Gamma \Delta$ 's supremacy on the stage as he has been an outstanding figure in campus productions.

Incidentally, to add to our scholastic honors Brother Rollin VanZandt, '32, was pledged to T B II and Bertrand Greenlee, a transfer from E A secured an average of 96 in the school of engineering for last quarter.

Brother Gil Beck is busily engaged in working out plans for the Junior Prom scheduled for Jan. 22, while Tom Barber is helping out on the publicity program for the affair.

#### DELTA ETA: COLORADO AGRIC.

*John Tromer*

Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 10.—This date finds us nearing the end of the first semester. All the brothers and pledges are in school after enjoying a two weeks vacation, and are hitting the books harder than ever in order to hold our high standard of scholarship among the fraternities on the campus.

We are getting exceptional cooperation from our pledges who rate among the outstanding scholars on the campus.

At a recent election of the chapter officers John Tromer was elected as Worthy Master for the coming semester. Ed Tucker was chosen as the Worthy Chaplain; Bill Price as W. K. E.; Bud Murray as W. S.; William Crowder as W. K. A.; Bruce Mety as W. U.; and Roy Lovitt as W. in a three act play "Holiday."

Members of  $\Delta H$  are, as usual, in every line of activity with four brothers receiving their football letters. Butch Hitchcock just completed an outstanding football career at Colorado Aggies with the close of the 1931 football season. Too much credit cannot be given to Harvey Sullivan and Herb Rector for the football fame they have brought to  $\Delta H$  and Colorado Aggies. Sullivan a sophomore was considered as one of the most outstanding backs in the conference, and Rector showered fame upon himself with his great work at end. Pledge Morris, sophomore, was easily one of the best ends in the conference and the Rocky Mountain Region. This is shown by his placement on several of the all-conference mythical selections.

Honor Day was celebrated at the college about a month ago and five members of  $\Delta H$  were distinguished with pledge buttons of various organizations. Bud Murray wears the A Z pin while Bill Aichelman was honored with the A  $\Xi$ . Pi Delta Epsilon distinguished Ed Tucker with their selection of him. Scabbard and Blade pledged two of the advanced military men from the chapter in Pat Murray and "Rocks" Hannah.

Delta Eta is represented by two men who have lettered in the past seasons on the basketball team. Butch Hitchcock, a senior and holder of three letters in basketball, is



holding down the center position. "Poose" Lovitt, freshman star from last year's team, is going mighty well at the forward position again this year.

The chapter has seven men leading their various classes in the roll of officers. "Poose" Lovitt was chosen as sophomore president, and Pledge Glenn Morris handles the sec. office. In the junior class, "Rocks" Hannah and Ray Rogers are representatives to the student council while John Tromer fills the office of sec. The seniors chose Ed Tucker as sec. and Don Davis as their Student Council representative. Brother Roy Hannah fills the important roll of president of the Interfraternity Council.

#### GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

*Bill O'Donnell*

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Although football season is now over Wyoming  $\Gamma \Psi$  wishes to acknowledge the work of those men who were awarded their frosh "35" numerals. They are the following: Don Tottenhoff, Buzz West, Harry Tottenhoff, Eugene Naviaux, Elwood Parrish, and Tom Shultz.

Basketball at Wyoming as usual has taken the front. The Cowboy cage team last year caused special interest by winning the Eastern Division of the Rocky Mountain Conference and gave Utah an awful scare by forcing the conference championship game to an extra period. This year

they split a two game series with Henry's the National A. A. U. champions. The only two freshmen of the squad are Harry Tottenhoff and Buzz West.

Dec. 5 we entertained a large number of guests at our annual Coffee Dan's Dance. Paul Axtell of the social committee was in charge and put the affair over in fine shape. Duhig's orchestra furnished the music.

In the intramurals  $\Gamma \Psi$  tied for first in wrestling and took second in swimming.

Ralph Cottrell, varsity coach, developed the mat team consisting of Markley, Nimmo, Mallalieu, and Mac Dougall. The tank team: Collins, Klohs, Parrish, Mann, Hitchcock was under the guidance of Bill Morgan. We are well on our way to win the all-intramural trophy again this year. Hanna, King, and West are training for an indoor track meet to be held in February.

In the field of dramatics "Bud" Mann is a member of  $\Theta A \Phi$ . O'Donnell is vice-president of Mask and Sandal. John Sullivan is also a member of Mask and Sandal. Mann and Sullivan are both taking leading roles in a three act play "Holiday."

In the recent student strike against actions of President A. G. Crane this chapter as a fraternity did not take any action. The issue was decided upon by the individuals. We recently pledged Eugene Naviaux from Cheyenne, Wyo., and Fred O'Donnell.

## PROVINCE IV

*New Hampshire Delta Sigma—no letter—C. R. Boak—Dartmouth College.*

#### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN COLLEGE

*Lawson Odde*

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 10—It begins to look as if Bowdoin athletics in the

future might have a few managers from  $\Delta \Omega$ . At least the managerial field is a very important form of activity just now for some of the brothers and pledges. Johnny Merrill is already filling the hockey managership, and Brother Sinclair and Pledge



Davis have achieved success in football. Sinclair was elected assistant manager of varsity football, while Davis was chosen manager of last fall's frosh aggregation. Pledges Barrell and Head are working hard for an appointment to the assistant managership of hockey.

In athletics we are also faring well: Brother Pickard and Pledge Dixon are looking forward to action in varsity and freshman hockey, respectively. Dixon, incidentally, earned his numerals by his steady play in the annual frosh-soph classic, which was won by the sophs, 7-6. Pickard and Miller played the entire game for the sophs.

Another sophomore has been distinguishing himself in a new line of athletics. "Legs" Nilsen, the house representative in  $\Phi X$ , sophomore honorary society, has improved so much in swimming that he has recently been appointed to the varsity squad. He will certainly prove a valuable addition if the improvement he has shown in recent junior varsity meets continues. As we have never been represented in swimming, a fairly new activity at Bowdoin, we hope "Legs'" success will stimulate new interest in this sport.

Due to the recent agitation for the elimination of minor sports it looks as though there would be no interfraternity basketball this winter. This will be a disappointment to most of us, as there are a number of fine basketball players in the house.

Our Christmas house-party, despite the fact that it had to be financed this year by just the men who attended, was a success. "Bill" Dunbar, as chairman of the social committee, deserves a lot of credit for putting on such a good party with so small an appropriation.

At the last fraternity meeting, "Dick" Barrett was re-elected Wor-

thy Master. We all wish him success for the coming half year. Blakeslee Wright, of Wellesley, Mass., was recently initiated. Dr. Gross, our faculty adviser, was present at the ceremony and presented the pin. A new rushing committee, headed by Fred Sweetsir, has been busy looking over the freshman class for new prospects. We hope to announce the pledging of some new men soon.

#### BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

*Arthur Lufkin*

Orono, Me., Jan. 1—Beta Upsilon looks back with pride on the activities of the brothers this last semester. Brothers Robertshaw, Bagley, and Smith won their varsity letters in football. Brother Robertshaw also being selected as fullback on the "All Maine" eleven.

Brother Gunning was chosen captain of the cross country state champions as well as being honored with the presidency of the senior class. Young, Bagley, and McCobb were elected to Scabbard and Blade society.

Beta Upsilon has a new trophy added to its collection for the new house as a result of winning the volley ball championship of the college. With this as a starter, we hope to continue our work and annex the basketball title. Just at present it looks mighty promising.

Brothers Young and Long are upholding our tradition of having at least two members every year in T B II. Scholastically, B Y took a great leap forward. More success to our sophomore students.

The Spanish play, with Carleton Hayes the leading man and ably assisted by Brothers Pascarelli and Stinchfield, took on an A T  $\Omega$  flavor in its great success.

Alpha Tau Omega had what was pronounced the best house party ever held on the campus Nov. 21 at the

Penobscot Valley Country Club. The prospective pledges certainly had their dreams filled as to what a real house party should be like.

With the new house rapidly nearing completion, the prospects for a fine group of pledges are evident at pledging time in February.

#### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*Pete Mills*

Waterville, Me., Jan. 14.—Since our last letter Maine Γ A has swept along past mid-semester and is now staring that mid-winter orgy with the faculty full in the face—semester examinations approach. Brother Skinner, chairman of the scholarship committee for the first half of the year, reports that his investigations show the brothers to be in good condition scholastically. We hope to survive the examinations without any major casualties.

Just before the Christmas vacation the Powder and Wig Society of the college produced "It Won't Be Long Now" a three act comedy which was played before capacity audiences. Alpha Tau Omega was represented on the boards by Brother Hayward who very ably took the leading masculine role.

The Athletic Association awarded football letters recently to Brothers Johnstone, captain of the team, Foley, Hersey and Clement.

We miss Brother Oscar Nickerson who is suffering from a nervous breakdown in a hospital in Bangor. We hope to see him back among our number soon.

Fraternity elections have just been held and we welcome into office the following: Stanley Luther Clement, Worthy Master; Carleton Jerome Holmes, W. K. E.; William Albert Lyons, W. K. A.; Henry Westen Rol-

lins, Worthy Chaplain; Frank Felix Norvish, Worthy Scribe; John Lewis Skinner, Worthy Usher; Arthur Murdoch Stewart, Worthy Sentinel and Emil Neil Iverson, Corragus.

The pledging committee have recently pledged Lawrence Everett Dow '35 of Belfast, Maine.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Edward Haweeli*

Durham, New Hampshire, Jan. 2—Delta Delta closed its successful track season last term, before the Christmas holidays by capturing the fall meet. It amassed a total of fifty-seven points to its opponents seventeen, thereby tripling the score.

Basketball is now receiving its share of attention from the student body and we expect brother Kochler to be one of Swasey's best men. Winter track will draw brothers Klein, Crowell, Benedict, Raduazo, and possibly "Red" Lowe and Bob Little. Of course, we cannot relegate winter sports to the background, especially when we have such a man as "Ed" Blood to represent us. "Ed" is looking forward to Lake Placid and the Olympic try-outs. Naturally, Δ Δ joins in wishing him the greatest luck.

Unfortunately, since the Christmas vacation ends our first term, it will be impossible to make any correct statements regarding our scholastic standing. Everyone in the house is under the impression that we will advance two or three rungs of the ladder.

Similarly, we cannot say much about rushing because of the fact that it does not begin until the first of the winter term. Delta Delta hopes that in our next letter we will be able to tell proudly of the improvement in scholarship and announce the names of the men we have pledged.

## BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*M. F. Mahoney*

Burlington, Vermont, Jan. 12—At present the men in the house are giving a lot of time and preparation to one of the most important events of the year—Mid-years—after which we hope to be very near if not at the top in scholastic standing.

Brother Blodgett received his letter in football this past fall. He was our only man to receive a letter but this spring and next fall will see B Z well represented in athletics.

Our basketball team is looking fine and indications are that the A T  $\Omega$ 's will offer plenty of competition. Again, our pledges will offer valuable assistance. We were defeated in the finals of the intramural football tournament.

The Christmas formal, held at the chapter house was a huge success. The house was properly decorated and the music was furnished by one of the best orchestras in this vicinity.

Since the last letter B Z has initiated the following men: Edwin Gammell of Barnet, Vt., Harold Howard of Rutland, Vt., and John Gordon of Williamstown, Vt. Informal initiation will be held on Jan. 16.

Immediately after exams, work will begin on our stunt for Kake Walk. Several plans have already been submitted for the "Stunt." We lost our Kake Walkers last June but their understudies, Burke and Blakey, show great promise of carrying off some honors this year.

Brothers Boyce '27 and McBride '31 were our guests over the week-end.

## PROVINCE V

## ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Delon F. Mousaw*

Canton, N. Y., Jan. 2—As basketball and wrestling displace football in St. Lawrence athletics, A O still holds the lead. "Tommy" Kunz is playing his third year on the varsity basketball team and is captaining the quintet from his guard position. "Howie" Shoen and Gilligan also are regular starters on the team. Shoen is playing his third year at center while "Gil" is starting his second year as varsity forward.

Captain "Jerry" Benack is leading a large squad of men for the varsity wrestling team. Jerry is outstanding in his 118 pound class. "Pop" Gallt seems to be the leading candidate for the 126 pound division. Alpha Omicron candidates out for the other classes are "Red" Levins, "Jo" Picaso, "Cut" Warren, "Walt" Posner, "Jack" Day, and "Corb." Be-

nack is manager as well as captain and Posner is assistant manager.

At the election of the football lettermen, three out of the fourteen were Alpha Taus. Captain Shoen and Kunz made their letters for the third time while "Mim" Evans earned his second varsity letter. "Pop" Gallt was chosen assistant manager of varsity football over his three opponents and will manage the 1933 team.

We are pleased to announce at this time the initiation of William Lyons and Leslie Gallt. The ceremony was held on Dec. 7. Bill is a member of the class of '33 and Pop is of the class of '34.

Many of the brothers are busy now in various activities. Walt Posner is working hard as editor-in-chief of the 1932 *Gridiron*, college yearbook. Dick Zoller is photographic editor and Red Levins is personnel editor. Donegan and Evans are on the business



staff. Eddie Tucker is playing a part in the winter play of the Mumsers, entitled "The Perfect Alibi."

Brother Zoller brought scholastic honor to A O by being elected to  $\Sigma$  II  $\Sigma$ , honorary Physics fraternity.

Alpha Tau Omega finished second in the interfraternity touch football league and at the present writing the Blue and Gold delegation is tied for the lead in the basketball league.

Brother Benaek represented the student body at the seventh annual congress of the National Student Federation of America which was held at the University of Toledo from Dec. 27 to 31. This honor is given annually to the president of the student body.

Our fall informal party was held Nov. 21. "Tommy" Kunz was chairman of the committee. The winter formal is planned for Feb. 6 with "Nel" Winters as chairman of the committee.

Loveys, VanWie, Brown, and Dailley have made the frosh basketball squad. Riley, Hughes, and Baltz are out for the yearling wrestling team. Wiley, Brown, Loveys, VanWie, and Bennett made their numerals in football.

Finals are only three weeks away and the whole house is anxious to raise the scholastic standing of A O. There is much interest here over the III Olympic Winter Games which are to be held at Lake Placid during the mid-semester vacation.

#### BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIV.

*Robert L. Bates*

Ithaca, New York, Jan. 10—Beta Theta has just elected and installed officers for the rest of the year. The new officers: W. M., Harold MacPhillamy; W. C., Kelvin Ferber; W. U., Bill Beyerle; W. S., Jack Selden; P. R., Art Odell. Under their guidance we expect to make the first half

of the new year a good one for all concerned.

Highly interesting preparations are under way for the Junior Week house party, which will occur early in February. The committee is headed by Kelvin Ferber.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, 1931, B O was host to a large group of faculty members and their wives at an afternoon tea. There were many enthusiastic comments made by guests on the good time they had. Almost every college on the hill was represented. The success of the occasion was largely due to Jack Hunter, who was chairman of the committee which put it over.

Bob Hart is hard at work up at the track each afternoon. A couple of firsts are all we expect of Bob, who has done great work in the past.

Beta Theta has filled its quota of members in Red Key, honorary society for juniors. Ted Moebus, Bud Shoemaker, and Jack Hunter are members. The latter is president of the society. Bill Beyerle and Kelvin Ferber were recently elected to T B II.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE UNIV.

*Jack Stevens*

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 11—Now that Christmas vacation is a thing of the past most of the boys are turning their attention to examinations which are only a little over a week away. We came up three notches in the scholarship rating last year and hope to continue in the same direction this year.

Many improvements have been made in the house during the past month. A door was put in the side of the house and a library has been started and has been progressing rapidly under the able guidance of Carl Fuller.

We have another assistant manager in the house. Bob Guilford won the honor in football, and we hope that

he makes out as well as Brother Bitter.

During Christmas vacation our annual undergraduate-alumni banquet was held in New York City. It was a large success as usual and many of the old boys were back this year who have been out of contact with the house since graduation.

Plans are being started for the Winter Carnival, which comes the second week of February. Many new faculty rulings are being introduced for the first time this year, some of them due to the depression. The party will be run on a smaller scale this year.

Wrestling has started and we find it claiming the attention of Spedick and Golder.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Ray Parkhurst*

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 10—On Dec. 19, Δ M held its annual Christmas banquet and we were indeed fortunate in having with us our Province Chief, Ernest Robinson, who entertained us with an interesting account of his experiences at the recent convention of Province Chiefs held at Old Point Comfort, Va. The guests of honor included Professors Wilsey and Lawson who, in expressing their pleasure at

attending the affair, echoed the sentiments of all those present.

The four recently acquired interfraternity championship cups won last year in cross-country, indoor relays, outdoor relays, and track have augmented our collection appreciably. This collection is now centered about the much sought after Barker Trophy which has come into our permanent possession; Δ M having won it three consecutive years. This cup has been the goal of all fraternities on the hill for many years as it signifies leadership in interfraternity sports.

Depletion in the ranks of the brothers caused by the graduation of an unusually large group of seniors has been filled and the house is again at its normal capacity of thirty-five members. All but two of the active members are in residence.

In the recent election of officers for the new term the results were: Henry Ohlman, W. M.; Paul Goetcheous, W. C.; Phillip Moore, W. K. E.; Robert Ridgeway, W. K. A.; Norton Wood, W. S.; Paul Simmons, W. U.; Henry Merriam, W. S.

Two more pledges, George James Coogan, Albany; and Richard Stanton Wolff, Waterbury, Conn., have been added to the group of thirteen. These men complete our quota and we feel that we have selected a very satisfactory group of embryo Taus.

### PROVINCE VI

#### ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

*Alan A. Smith*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 29.—Alpha Delta has just completed a most successful fall quarter. Exams and the attendant worries being over, everyone left for Christmas vacation all footloose and fancy-free.

This fall Α Δ pledged seven men: Al Avery, Greensboro; "Babe" Dan-

iels, Charlotte; "Pinkey" McKesson, Statesville; Clark Erwin, Morganton; Harris Ogburn, Greensboro; Newman Lockwood, Asheville; and Andy Douglas from Vermont. We initiated two men from last Spring—Robert Colyer, Jacksonville, Fla. and Stuart Robertson, Raleigh.

We had fine representatives on the freshman and varsity football teams.

Pledges Ogburn and Daniels were mainstays of the freshman team, the former a fullback and the latter a center. Thompson and Hodges were our varsity men. Harry Hodges proved to be one of the best tackles Carolina has ever had. He was a unanimous choice for All-State and received favorable consideration for All-Southern. He is a fast and rangy 210 pounder and has one more year in which we are expecting even bigger things of him.

Brother Brooker has given up an almost certain place on the boxing team in order to play basketball which he likes better. He is doing fine as a forward.

Ken Marland has already made 2 varsity track letters and is now training hard for his biggest and fastest year. He runs the 100, 220, and 880 relay.

New Year's resolutions being now in order, we have resolved to hold and maintain the high standards of A T  $\Omega$  in a moral, scholastic, and athletic way throughout the coming year.

#### XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

*James A. Mustard Jr.*

Durham, N. C., Dec. 21.—As the end of the football season draws nigh, we turn with no little pride to the accomplishments of "Nick" Laney. "Nick" has played a consistently good game at half-back this season. He not only excelled at kicking and passing, but proved to be a dependable ground gainer. Although only a sophomore Laney proved to be one of the mainstays of the backfield.

In other branches,  $\Xi$  has fared rather well this fall. Brothers Lamar, Grehory, Bradsher, and Pledge Davis composed the team that won the interfraternity relay race. Several members of the chapter distinguished themselves individually. Brother Gregory and Pledge Gray are com-

peting in the fraternity wrestling matches.

Several weeks ago alumni and members of the active chapter gathered at a banquet to discuss plans for an alumni club in Durham. Watts Norton was elected president. Following the dinner, initiation was held. Martin Lee and Nicholas O. Laney, both of Charlotte, were initiated.

$\Xi$  chapter entertained about seventy-five guests at a cabaret dinner. Alumni and members of A  $\Delta$  chapter were guests of honor. This is the first of a series of dances planned for the coming year. It is hoped that a closer relationship may be promoted between  $\Xi$  and A  $\Delta$  chapters by making these affairs open to actives and alumni of both chapters.

#### ALPHA PHI: SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—All A  $\Phi$ 's are back from the holidays and down to work. The failure of forty-seven banks in South Carolina during the holidays hit many members a hard blow, and tough times are ahead financially. However, careful management will see us through all right.

Brother Johnny Scott was recently elected to membership in the local chapter of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity of which Brother B. S. Whaley is the president.

Brother Scott also fights middleweight on the University boxing team and was recently elected president of the freshman law class.

Two pledges got their numerals in freshman football during the season recently closed. They were Shack McCrady, half-back, and Milledge Bonham, tackle. McCrady was one of the outstanding stars of the season, his beautiful runs and splendid blocking and tackling often earning for him the praise of the spectators.

Brother Legare Hamilton has just completed his term of office as presi-



dent of the local chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Pledge Wardlaw has recently returned from a tour of the eastern seaboard with the University Glee Club. This tour culminated with a concert in Steinway Hall, New York City. Wardlaw has been elected assistant managing editor of the *Gamecock*, the university weekly newspaper.

Alpha Phi followed the practice during the past season of giving informal tea dances immediately following each football game. They were delightful affairs and added much in a social way to the success of the season.

All A T  $\Omega$ 's will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Frank Parker of Charleston, S. C., the mother of Frank Parker, A  $\Phi$  pledge and of Eddie Parker who is an alumnus of this chapter.

#### BETA XI: CHARLESTON COLLEGE

*Bob Montague*

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 5.—We are proud to announce that we have taken into our chapter Maynard Nohrden, Edward Worthington, "Thad" Street, "Jack" Grimball, William Humphreys, John Robertson, Emmett Robinson, Hall McGee, "Joe" Haskell, Edmund Rhett, Alex Ball, "Dan" Stevenson, and Bachman Smith. All of these brothers are well up in their scholastic standing and they also participate in other campus activities. We expect to initiate Pledges Gene Johnson and Porter Ball some time in the very near future.

Our basketball team of last year was the greatest in the history of the college and we are expecting great things of it for '32. Brother "Booie" Baker is the captain of the team and Brother Willard Silcox is his running mate at forward.

There are no published scholarship records, but our men compared favorably with the other fraternities on the last list day. Brother Prentiss, a senior, was sick with "flu" for two weeks but he came through to make a good showing in spite of his sickness. We are now concentrating on the coming exams.

A movement has been started in the chapter to obtain more co-operation and help from our alumni. We have offered to help John Gibbs, an alumnus, to form an active alumni association.

Beta Xi's Easter German of last year was a great success but, due to the limited space in our Country Club, much too crowded. Consequently this year special invitations will be sent to a limited number of out-of-town brothers instead of the general invitations to other chapters as heretofore.

The new officers of B  $\Xi$  are as follows: Richard Halsey, W. M.; "Nat" Ball, W. C.; Robert Baker, W. K. E.; Willard Silcox, W. K. A.; "Thad" Street, W. Scribe; "Jack" Grimball, W. Sent.; Edmund Rhett, W. U.

Last but not least we are proud to announce the election of Burnet Rhett Maybank, an old B  $\Xi$  man, to the office of mayor of Charleston. This is the third successive term that an A T  $\Omega$  has held that position.

## PROVINCE VII

### ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*Robert F. Wilson*

Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Eighteen hundred eighty-two, nineteen hundred thirty-two—fifty years since Ohio A N received its charter. Elaborate plans are in progress for our birthday party. As a birthday gift, we hope to be honored by a visit from Worthy Grand Chief Reno. To start the festivities we have planned a dance on Saturday night. And, as a fitting climax, an impressive reunion on our birthday, Feb. 14, 1932.

Our basketball team has gained much recognition in the local district. Brothers Montecalvo, Moore, Speicher, Alexander, and Gligor, together with Brothers Bearmore and Sawyer, and Pledge Brothers Bryant, Kelly, and Wallace, have six wins to their credit and only one loss. Games are scheduled in Alliance, Sebring, Louisville, Minerva, Canton, Ravenna, Geneva, and Wheeling, W. Va. We are out in front in intramural basketball, also. Our class A team, composed of freshmen, is tied for first place; and our class B team, composed of upper classmen, has yet to lose a game.

Brothers Hart, Montecalvo, Bearmore, Fisher, and Wilson will have the honor of singing before President Hoover during the future trip of the Men's Glee Club. Needless to say—the boys are bragging about it already.

Brother Alexander was elected to  $\Phi \Sigma$ , National Honorary Biological Fraternity. Our W. M., Brother Langacher, is president of the local chapter.

Each year the boys find some hobby to amuse themselves during their spare time. Last year it was ping pong; but this year it is contract bridge.

### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

*Richard M. Davidson*

Springfield, O., Jan. 10.—Once again A  $\Psi$  has shown itself to be worthy of the name which it bears. For the second consecutive year we have won "Varsity Nite," a night on which each of the fraternities on the campus give a fifteen minute entertainment. Alpha Psi won the cup with its "Frvolities of 1931," in which a twelve piece dance orchestra and a dancing chorus were featured. The chorus was composed of twelve of our leading athletes who displayed their masculine forms, hidden only by grass skirts, to the audience. The entire production received the unanimous approval of all the judges.

Alpha Psi inaugurated a new method of mid-season rushing this year. The Hi-Y club of Springfield high school was given the privilege of using our house without any cost for its Christmas dance. This created a new relationship and better feeling between the high school students and A T  $\Omega$ . Also, it gave them a chance to really see the interior of our house. Many good prospects were met and we are hoping that the feeling which was created will be an aid in next semester's pledging as well as in the years to come.

The start which was made in intramural sports has never slackened and at the present time we are leading all the other groups on the campus. We have won speedball, volleyball, and as yet are undefeated in basketball.

Alpha Psi is proud to have six players on Wittenberg's undefeated basketball squad. We have Jones, Siewert, Fenner, McAfee, and Baker on the varsity team. Three of these men start every game. Pledge Brother Maurer is on the freshman squad.

We are proud of our record so far

this year and from all indications we will continue to make the same kind of records the rest of this year.

#### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Wm. F. Yates*

Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Beta Eta's biggest social event of the year, a formal dinner-dance, was held at the chapter house Dec. 12. The house was extensively decorated in the Yuletide colors. Music was furnished by Ralph Kurson, and the dance was considered by all to be an outstanding success.

Brothers Eyssen, fellow in speech, and Robert Marshman, senior, were recently chosen for the feature roles in "The Criminal Code," the com-

ing production of the dramatic department of Ohio Wesleyan.

Arthur DeVoss and pledge brothers Joseph Steen and Larry Canter are members of the glee club, and made the annual holiday road trip through Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Art DeVoss, a junior, has been the club's tenor soloist for the past three years.

Our representatives on the basketball squad this season are Walter Thomas and pledge brother Joseph Winkleman. Both are showing up very well. Pledge brothers Oller, Canter and Brohard are out for freshman basketball.

The grid season ended with brothers Thomas and Worcester receiving the coveted "W"s.

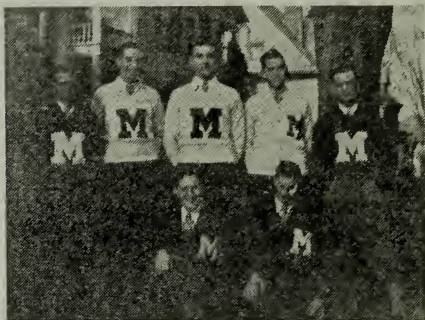
With exams coming the latter part of January, everybody is turning every effort to studies to further raise the scholastic standing of the chapter, which was brought up considerably last semester.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

*John W. Miller Jr.*

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 13.—As this semester draws near a close we find

that the scholarship of B P is on a rise and it seems that we will be in the running for the cup this time. We owe this to the combined efforts of every man in the chapter and all are out for the best we can get. Several prospective  $\Phi$  B K's help the general



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average as did the 3 B B B keys that recently came into the house.

Athletics have been moving right along and we have the captains of basketball, track, and crew. Three brothers received the four letter award, a white sweater, raising the total number of letters in the chapter to 18. King, Kanaga, and Middle-swart all received the white sweaters, the first year sweaters went to Plankey, and Ochs. Each basketball game we see Gazda lead the cagers on the floor; Hackett captains a fast track team, and in the spring Kanaga will lead the crews to water. Markley is playing regular guard and he stops a lot of prospective shots and holds the boys to a fast game.

As a fitting climax to the holiday season B P had it's annual Bowery Dance which has been acclaimed a social success. The committee in charge was Miller, Neyman, and Wakefield. The social activities are drawing to a close for the semester and will terminate in pledging which is to be held the first of February. We have a fine bunch of boys all lined



up and we will announce their names in the next PALM so that you may meet them.

Beta Rho has been following with great interest the progress of the mayoralty campaigns in Cleveland since an alumnus of the chapter, Daniel Morgan, seems to be a favorite to win.

As visitors during the holidays we entertained: Malcolm Gardner of University of Virginia, Howard Patten and Allen Hamilton University of Illinois, John Hayes of M. I. T. and Downey Ryan.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Leon Mathews*

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Social events seem to hold the limelight at the present time. Chairman Stanley G. Hiner has arranged a house dance for Jan. 23. On Mar. 4 the annual tri-chapter dance will be held. At that time the chapters of A  $\Psi$ , B H, and B  $\Omega$  will hold a dance here in Columbus. The pledges are making arrangements for a pledge dance for the middle of February.

On Dec. 13 a Christmas party was held for the entire chapter. A delightful Christmas dinner was served. After the dinner the chapter members exchanged small presents. These gifts, mostly toys, were given to two small boys who were guests of the chapter during the evening.

This quarter we have with us Ralph A. Hootman a transfer from Pa. A H. Hootman is a graduate student in the College of Commerce.

The chapter is well represented in literary circles this year. Bob Harley was recently elected to the journalism council. Bob is a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national fraternity in journalism. Brother Mathews is editor-in-chief of the *Freshman Handbook*.

Brother Borchert and pledge brother Holmquist are active in in-

tramural boxing. Borchert competes in the middle weight class. Last year he performed favorably and is believed to have a splendid chance in the coming boxing tournament.

Pledge brother Gillette made  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , national honorary fraternity for freshmen. Gillette has almost a straight "A" average for the first quarter.

Three of the pledge brothers, Joseph Heyman, Edward Holmquist and James Scott, won their freshman numerals in football this past fall. All of the three boys are playing freshman basketball at the present time.

At the close of the winter quarter the chapter pledged five boys. The

new pledges are: Edward Bernard, Cleveland; Duncan Sparks, Cleveland; Harold Stauffer, Mansfield; Gustave Stanko, Cleveland; and Alexander Walters, Mont Clair, N. J.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Howard E. Miller*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.—We are just on the verge of opening up a barrage on the second semester scholastic markers as this letter is being written. Our elections take place this evening and as a result it is impossible to give their outcome at this time.

Delta Lambda has received a distinct honor in having Ted McCarty, W. M., as chairman of the Junior Prom with Bob Wright and Charley Patten on the committee.

At the banquet held during December to honor the football team—Cliff Goldmeyer was elected honorary captain and being adjudged the 'most valuable' player—"Red" Ruck and "Lou" Craig also received letters for their participation.

The university basketball team, while not having an entirely success-

ful season thus far, has two posts most ably held by A T Ω's—with "Jule" Schuck at center and "Bill" Starick at one of the guards.

The intramural season is going right along and we have at this time undefeated teams in both bowling and basketball. In the latter, we are protecting the championship which we won last year. Along with other sports we are giving an undue amount of time and energy to ping-pong, that is, when the paddles may be wrested from the "playing" alumni.

We were the recipients of a visit by our Province Chief, Neath Wilson, in the latter part of November and besides becoming acquainted with him, the chapter benefited greatly from his suggestions as to improve-

ments which could be made here and there.

Great pleasure is taken in announcing the formal initiation of the following men on Dec. 15: Glenn Collins, Lou Craig, Don Krashir, Karl Kaemmerle, Howard Klett, and Frank Ruck.

A special initiation was held early in December for Garfield Morrison of Connecticut, a charter member of our former local chapter.

Our social season has not been lagging behind. A Christmas formal was held at one of the leading hotels, a most successful bridge party was given by our Mother's Club, and the annual dance given the actives by the pledges, which is always an unusual affair, is set for Jan. 29.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Tennessee Omega—no letter—Walter Jones—University of the South.*

### MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

*William A. Shafer*

Lexington, Kentucky, Jan. 14.—The closing weeks of the first semester of the present school year find M I with a pleasing record of past accomplishments and bright prospects for the future. Every member of the chapter has attempted to bear a share of the work in keeping up the scholastic and athletic life of the fraternity as well as solving the various problems which confront the organization.

We are represented in the field of athletics by Ellis Johnson and Darrel Darby, who are regulars on the varsity basketball team. Johnson has been elected captain for the 1931-32 season. In interfraternity athletic competition, Hilliard and O'Bryant won the wrestling championship of the university in their respective

weights. Pledge Drury won both the wrestling and boxing titles in his division.

Brothers Robert Wise and Hugh Adcock have been selected as pledges



ELLIS JOHNSON

by O Δ K, national honorary campus leadership fraternity. Wise is also pledged to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military organization, is president of O B II, national hon-

orary pre-medical fraternity, and has a standing which makes him eligible for pledging by  $\Phi B K$ . Adcock is director of the Blue and White orchestra, which is one of the most popular collegiate musical organizations in this section of the country and is gaining prominence through its weekly broadcasts from station WHAS in Louisville.

The chapter has been moderately successful in campus elections this year. Ellis Johnson was elected vice-president of the junior class, and



STEWART AUGUSTUS

pledge James Barney was chosen head of the freshman class. Finch Hilliard has been selected for business manager of the *Kentuckian*, the student year book at the University of Kentucky. Hilliard also represents the College of Commerce on the Student Council, the student governing body at the university.

Scholastic honors were brought to

the chapter when Stewart Augustus was made a member of  $T B II$ , national scholarship fraternity in the college of Engineering. Augustus is a regular member of the varsity baseball team and has been prominent in the activities of the engineering college.

#### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*Joe Moss*

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11—More honors have come to  $A T$  during the last few weeks with Bill Berson president of the honor council and editor of the annual, and Bill Walker, captain of this year's football team, being tapped by  $O \Delta K$ . Brother Hamilton is also an  $O \Delta K$ , giving this chapter three men out of seven in that body.

The annual football banquet was given in December and at that time pledge "Cotton" Perrette was elected alter-captain of next year's team. This honor came to "Cotton" after serving two years as regular end on the varsity. At the same time the following brothers and pledges received varsity letters: capt. Bill Walker, Meeks Hinson, Sidney Hebert, "Sheriff" Knight, and pledges Cotton Perrette, Johnny Burnett, and "Soak" Sanderson. All of these had an important part in the Lynx' successful season, and will be back next year, with the exception of capt. Walker and Hinson, seniors.

Basketball practice has now begun and Knight and Daimwood, and pledges Perrette, Sanderson, and Burnett are sure to see plenty of action. Knight and Perrette are regulars of last year's five.

On Dec. 13 the pledges entertained the active members with a banquet at the Hotel Gayosa. Brother Simpkins of the alumni acted as toastmaster and McLemore Elder, presi-



dent of the pledges, presided. After the banquet everyone attended the X  $\Omega$  pirate party.

Pledge Carroll Cloar was formally initiated Nov. 30. We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Bond Dashiell, Memphis, a transfer from Princeton.

#### BETA PI: VANDERBILT

*Wendell Phillips*

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 4—Beta Pi men have been quite active in Vanderbilt football this year. At the close of the season five men were awarded letters for service on the gridiron: Brothers James Beasley, Tom Henderson, Hagan Powell, Coke Moore, and Ward Hudgins. These men played in most of the games and each did their part toward making Vanderbilt's season a success. We are also pleased to announce that Pledges Oscar Noel, Eugene Strayhorn and Derrel Hazelhurst received their numerals in freshman football.

Beta Pi will also be represented in basketball this year by "Tommy" Henderson who is the regular varsity running guard. Henderson has been acclaimed one of the best guards in the South, being an excellent shot as well as a fast and capable floor man.

The chapter hopes this year to win the interfraternity basketball cup which we came so close to getting last year. The team is already being organized, and expects to work out soon. Reporting for the team are Brothers "Coke" Moore, Ed Whalley, Hugh Waters, Hagan Powell, James Beasley and Pledges Strayhorn, Peery and Hazelhurst. The team will be under the capable management of Brother George Cloys.

On Thanksgiving night the chapter held its annual dinner dance at the chapter house. The house was decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins.

All the brothers were present with their dates and everyone had a mighty good time.

This year special attention is being paid to our scholastic standing, and we are pleased to note that it is showing great improvement. When the grades come out we hope to find B  $\Pi$  ranking near the top of the chapter list. Walter Paschall has been recently made president of  $\Phi$  B K which is the highest scholastic award that can come to a Vanderbilt man.

The reorganization of Cap and Bells, Vanderbilt dramatic society, finds several B  $\Pi$  men interested. Under the direction of Brother Paschall the club plans to stage its annual performance soon. The music will be under the direction of Cloys and Tut-hill, Phillips and Pledges Anthony and Hill will take part in the entertainment.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

*Harold Gilliland*

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 4—With the holidays behind, the chapter feels the need of a few good resolutions to get back to the serious phases of school life. Governor Horton kidnapped Santa Claus so more of the fellows could complain about the scarcity of jewelry for the meeker sex.

The basketball court finds Caver, Logan, Harris, Thompson, and pledge Moore on Union's varsity playing stellar positions. The freshman team is also well represented by five pledges.

Beta Tau is pushing forward the social activities for this term by giving an A T  $\Omega$  festival. In the past years the event has been one that has always been remembered and this year B T is planning on making it better than ever.

It is with pleasure that we announce the pledging of the following

men: Emmet Guy, Jimmie Hurt, Frank Jones, and Lester Wright of Jackson; Lewis Bellew, Fort Madison, Iowa; Woodroe Fuller, Memphis; Albert Kelly and Carl Peterson, Covington; Tom Merritt, Blue Mt., Miss.; George Read, Morristown; and Francis Thompson, Ripley.

#### PI: UNIV. OF TENNESSEE

*David Harris*

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 29—Tennessee Pi has just completed a most successful fall quarter. Sixteen men were pledged this quarter. They are: James Dempster, Allen Frierson, Dick Reeder, Tony Thomas, Robin Stublely, Charles "Pug" Vaughn, Kenneth Needham, Frank Word, Harold Wolfe, Jack Hutchinson, J. T. Stutts, Robert Patterson, Walter Phillips, John M. Jones, Ab. Harvey, and William Street.

Vaughn and Needham were the two freshman stars on the football team this year and promise to make somebody hustle for berths on the varsity next year. Freshman Wolfe has won the half mile at the high school meets in Philadelphia for two years and we

expect him to win Southern Conference laurels before he graduates.

Brothers Brackett and Kohlhasse and Pledge Wynn, who is eligible for initiation, were regulars on Tennessee's undefeated football team this year. Brackett called signals and Kohlhasse and Wynn divided time at fullback. Kohlhasse, who is a senior, leaves behind him a fine record, while Brackett and Wynn have two more years on the team.

Basketball season is opening up and Captain "Goot" Reeder and Mike O'Connor are the nucleus around which the new team will be built. Both are seniors and they have been regulars on the varsity since their sophomore years.

We have begun practice for interfraternity basketball and we hope to win the championship again this year.

We have made a pledge to improve our scholarship in keeping with the standards of A T  $\Omega$ , and thereby retain our place among the leaders. We are more than proud of our freshmen, who are determined to do their share in raising our scholarship standing.

## PROVINCE IX

*Montana Delta Xi—no letter—James D. Nutter—University of Montana.*

*Oregon Gamma Phi—late—John Pennington—University of Oregon.*

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE COL.

*Ralph Marley*

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 10.—As registration for the winter term started W. K. E. Bob Peterson smiled broadly as he watched every man who was enrolled during the fall term return to school and seat himself at the A  $\Sigma$  dining table for another period of education.

The chapter grades took a sudden slump as the result of too much activity on the part of the members along other lines than study. The term grade report makes us blush with shame. However, realizing that a fraternity must keep its scholarship up to standard the chapter has started sweeping reforms with the idea in mind of placing A  $\Sigma$  near the top when the grade results of the winter quarter are known.

The only shining light of the fall grade report was the example of our W. M., John Deifel. Although adver-



tising manager for the school daily and one of the biggest activity men on the campus he made 19 credits of straight "A".

In activities  $\Lambda \Sigma$  has retained prominence on the campus. We have members and pledges in almost every campus activity and most of them have reached positions of importance.

Limited space keeps us from detailing all of the activities of the members but mention should be made of some of the more prominent. Martin Redding, chairman of homecoming, was ably assisted by Shine Mack.



EVERETT DAVIS

Howard Douglas has just recently been appointed associate editor of the *Beaver*, college annual. He has been sports editor of the *Barometer*, school daily, for several months.

Everett Davis and Pledge Keith Davis held down the end positions on the Orange football team this fall. Keith was one of the outstanding

punters in the Pacific coast conference. Everett is now playing guard on the basketball team and at the end of the season he will be the only 3-sport letterman enrolled in the college. He is a javelin thrower on the track team.

John Mather has risen to an important position on the *Tech Record*, engineering publication, and is a possibility for editor next year.

The chapter had only one dance last quarter but this term we have scheduled two informal hops with a formal dance planned for the early spring.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE *Bob Evans*

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 29.—Even in this time of depression,  $\Gamma X$  has been getting along as usual. The house manager may have his troubles, but the rest of us seem to be able to live.

The most important event of recent date was the initiation of five new men. Hubbard, Henry, Heglar, Henriksen, and Madden were initiated on Nov. 15. We also wish to announce the pledging of Bill Moulten, of Hunting Park, California.

Football is a thing of the past, but several men have some reminder of the season. Brothers Parodi, Luft, and Pledge Bican received their varsity letters, and Pledges Theodoratus, George, and Pfeiffer have their frosh numeral. At the present time Pledge Pfeiffer and Edwards are on the frosh basketball squad, and Pledge George Theodoratus is in training for the 1932 Olympics. He tosses the shot over fifty feet.

Our several social functions of the year have been well received. The last for this year was a very successful Christmas party, Dec. 17, when much Christmas cheer was spread among the brothers. After Christmas, I am sure  $\Gamma X$  will be ready to start out on



an even more successful year than the last.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

*Jim Watkins*

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—The new quarter opened with nearly all the brothers back in school again. Don Hoisington, vice-president of the A. S. U. W., and Bill Ferguson from the law school both graduated in December. Ferguson is soon to take his bar examination.

Gamma Pi announces the pledging of Stewart Blunk of Rock Spring, Wyoming. Blunk won the state prize in the national high school violin contest two years ago, and was a member of the national high school orchestra. He is planning to do orchestral work at Washington.

Several of the brothers have served recently on university committees, including Don and Harry Metcalf, Marney Brown, Dick Outsen, and Ed Barrett.

The Mrothers' Club has been active, and recently presented the house with several lamps and ash-tray stands.

Plans are under way for the winter-quarter informal, and the brothers are already looking forward to their annual spring houseparty. Many alumni have written that they plan to attend.

#### DELTA TAU: UNIV. OF IDAHO

*Gus Anderson*

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Delta Tau scored again when the chapter was awarded a silver loving cup for having the most unique and original decoration for homecoming. The plan carried out was a rocket shooting to victory, with appropriate noises furnished by a siren. This is the first

time in the history of the chapter that  $\Delta T$  has ever won the cup.

For the first time in several years a tin can dance was had by the chapter. These dances created history several years ago in the way and manner such should be had. Tin cans are used as the main feature for decorations, while advertisements are combined to give new effects and meaning. The atmosphere usually creates a hilarious mood in those attending including the Deans.

The annual Christmas party was held with several of the alumni returning for the event. Presents were given, with a poem written by the giver which was read before the assembled guests. Refreshments were served after the party.

Bill Hall and Pledge Harry Sandou are taking care of basketball for the chapter on the varsity and frosh teams respectively. Bill has been setting a fast pace in the games he has gotten into, and although not on the first team it is generally conceded that he can't be kept off. Harry Sandou, all state center last year, is doing things for the frosh club, and is playing regularly on the first squad.

Frank MacKinley became a campus "hot shot" when given the office of manager of all stage productions at the university. In addition to this Frank has just been appointed assistant circulation manager, which leads to one of the most coveted positions on the campus, that of business manager of the *Argonaut*, the student paper.

Another honor given to a member of the chapter was the pledging of Brother Ted Crombie to honorary business fraternity.

Officers recently elected are: W. M., Hal Kelly; W. K. E., Ted Crombie; W. C., Frank MacKinley; W. K. A., Jed Jones; W. S., Vic Schnieder.

## PROVINCE X

*Alabama Alpha Epsilon—no letter—  
Ted Tartt—Alabama Polytechnic Institute.*

BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM SOUTH.

*Robert Kirkwood*

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—Beta Beta wishes to announce the initiation of Brothers Crawford Perkins and Charles Weston.

Beta Beta this year boasts a large number of men in activities on the campus. Brother Elton Stephens leads in politics, being elected president of the Newtonian club, pres. interfraternity council and business manager of the *La Revue*, our year book. Brother Blackwell is the junior class representative in the student senate. We have four members on the glee club consisting of Wilbur Wilson, Bob Wharton, Jimmie Morris, Lester Fossick. Charles Weston and Donald Van De Vroot are on the debating team and Elmer Saunders is our representative on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Jim Roberts Bell looked mighty good on the freshman football team. We are all for him and we are also depending on Brother Crenshaw to shine on the track team. We would like to state for the pleasure of all the brothers that we won the fraternity football championship this year from S. A. E.

We had a very good rushing committee this fall through whose efforts we pledged nine of the best freshmen on the campus, consisting of Jim Roberts Bell, Louisville, Ala.; Bob Wharton, Lester Fossick, Shelley Finnegan, Sam Connor, Huey Martin, Neil Porter, and Stanley Knecht, Birmingham; and William Thweatte, Andalusia, Ala.

BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

*Collins Leyden*

University, Ala., Jan. 12.—Beta Delta has just completed a very successful semester of work. During this time we have won one of the most coveted trophies of the season, the Panhellenic football loving cup award. The cup was finally won after being hotly contested by the S. A. E's. We hope to accomplish the same end in the forthcoming basketball event, being sponsored by the Panhellenic Council. Brothers Gallion, W. Thetford, and Brentnall were initiated during the latter part of the semester.

Brother Dewberry is business manager of Alabama's Semi-weekly, *The Crimson-White*, and deserves much credit for making such a success of the paper financially. We point out with pride the Kimbrough brothers who are making quite a name for themselves as regulars on the varsity basketball team this year.

We lament the departure of the following brothers at mid-term: Jules Herbert, Ralph Barrett, Bob Mackel, Jack Brazelton, and Cad Jones.

We extend a hearty welcome to Brothers Dimmick Thetford, La. B E, and Roy Varner, Iowa B A, who will be with us at mid-term.

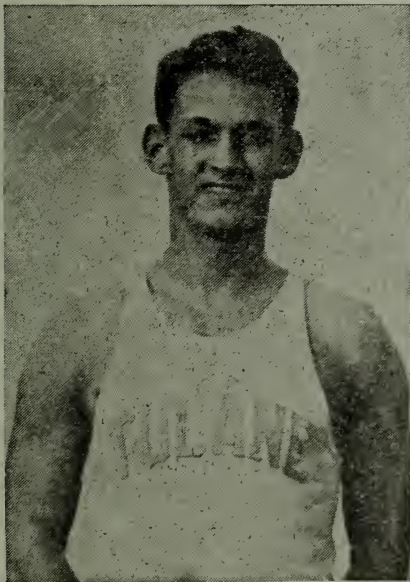
BETA EPSILON: TULANE

*Calvert de Coligny*

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Beta Epsilon leaves the old year with a very fine record and looks forward to an exceptionally promising 1932.

Although the football men missed the leadership of Elmer Massey, last year's star, we were well represented by "Cutie" Eustis, varsity manager

and "Foots" de Coligny, regular tackle who has gained favorable notice and a place on the Players' All Southern Team. Other football men



CALVERT de COLIGNY

who did not make their letters are Kammer, Rea, Salaun, and the Tharp brothers. All but James Tharp, who graduates, have good chances to make the varsity next year. The football team just got back from the Rose Bowl Tournament where they played the University of Southern California. Brothers Eustis, deColigny, Rea, Kammer, and James Tharp went over at the University's expense, while Sam Murray and Ed Stoutz also made the trip.

Boxing is attracting the most interest now. Two of the men in the lineup that defeated the University of Florida were A T  $\Omega$ 's, Page Tharp and Johnny Weed. Page shows much improvement over last year when he won his letter as a sophomore. John fought his first fight, and though he lost it to a veteran, showed that he

will improve fast and give the best of them lots of woe.

On the proposed state glee club trip to take place next month, several Taus will go headed by the club manager Buford Myers. They are: John Weed, Joe Beasley, Paul Miller, Gideon Stanton, Irving Hardesty, and Junior Roth.

The annual Founders' Day Banquet will as usual draw many of the alumni back to pleasant associations and memories on Mar. 11. Judge Claude T. Reno is to be present and with this in view a splendid program is being drawn up. No trouble is being spared to make this the best banquet ever.

Rudy Schulze is out again as the golf season approaches. He broke several course records this summer and expects to have a good season.

Edmond Le Breton was named head of the Carnot Debate Committee. He won this debate last year and is one of the university's leading debaters.

This year's conclave is to be held at the University of Alabama. The chapter has been planning to go up almost in a body if the date does not conflict with the mid-term examinations.

Ed Stoutz was elected president of the senior class in commerce, which now gives us both the Commerce Student Body president and the president of the senior class.

This year the chapter has heeded Judge Reno's advice and has worked hard for higher scholarship. The chapter's average is higher and the following men have made conspicuous records to date: Weed, Myers, Le Breton, Martin and Ernest Eustis. Several pledges have done equally fine work. They are: Janvier, Page, Marshall, Hardesty, and Trepagnier.

The chapter has had several enjoyable social functions this year and is planning a large formal sometime this



spring. We have several debutante's delights in the chapter, namely: Elmer Massey, Rainold, Schulze, Chalarron, Kammer, and the Eustis brothers. These Taus make the little girl's hearts flutter at all the parties. The chapter is also well represented at all of the college parties.

We are pleased to announce the following pledges: George Janvier Jr., Richard Page, Frank Kerr, Irving Hardesty, Gideon Stanton, Hardincourt Trepagnier, Junior Roth, Robert Coutrell, John Stahler, Bres Eustis, Harold Salaun, all from New Orleans; Charles Marshall of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi; Edgar Farrar of Biloxi, Miss.; Dimmick Thetford of Montgomery, Ala.; and Bryan Baker of Port Arthur, Texas. These men have many activities and five have been honored by being picked by the two freshman honorary societies.

DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI  
*Billy Pyle*

University, Miss., Jan. 14.—Although some of the fellows found it rather hard to come back to classes after the usual round of Christmas dances, parties, delta floods, or what have you— $\Delta \Psi$  has settled down now to that final drive for mid-term exams. Praise Allah that Christmas comes only once each year, for Mississippi boys are hard to hold during the holidays.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of three new men. Since our regular rush season. They are:

freshman, Cyrus Shipp, Brookhaven, Miss.; Dowey Dewitt O'Neal, Christine, Texas, M. A. student who has transferred here; and Dean Thomas Glenn Gladney, dean of the Engineering School. We consider ourselves unusually fortunate in getting these men and with such men accepting our bids, it is easy for our chapter to continue on top of the fraternity heap at Ole Miss.

Delta Psi, profiting by Thomas Arkle Clark's appeals, has improved in grades to such an extent that we now stand in 5th place of the 16 national fraternities on the campus, with a scholastic average 3 points higher than the student body. We have 4 freshmen who are in line to receive  $\Phi \ H \ \Sigma$  keys.

The close of the football season found 7 Alpha Taus ready to strut out in the big "M"; one of whom was Little Jack Burke, who made himself famous with his long runs for touchdowns—106 yards against Tulane and 109 yards against Alabama, the last named being the longest run in 11 years of football history. Pete Rubye, center, won the Robert's trophy for being the most improved player on the squad. Basketball season is under way with rangy Bill Trimble playing center a goodly portion of the time. Bill is just a sophomore, but he shows prospects of being a star athlete in three major sports.

During the recent initiation Howard Davis, Jack Nowell, and Bill Trimble were welcomed as new brothers.



## PROVINCE XI

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

*Verle E. Wilson*

Indianola, Ia., Jan. 15.—During the past few months a number of our men have been honored in state football circles. Beta Alpha is indeed proud of the recognition given to its members. The man receiving the most laurels was Elvin Richards, a senior. Due to the spectacular performances turned in by Richards as a member of the Simpson eleven, which won the championship of the Iowa conference during the season just closed, the Simpson fullback was placed on the *Register* and *Tribune's* all state eleven, the all conference selection, the Associated Press' all conference team, and the all midwestern selected by the United Press. The greatest honor of all was the last named, Richards being placed in the backfield consisting of Pug Rentner, star Northwestern back, Marchmont Schartz, Notre Dame's star ball totter, and Cramer, the Ohio State quarterback.

Other Taus who were honored for their work on the football field were Paul Eggers, who won a berth on the all-conference selection in addition to placing on the third all-state team, and Nat Skinner selected on the second all-conference team and gaining honorable mention on the all-state honor roll. Eggers performed at center while Skinner worked at the tackle post.

Eight Taus are on the varsity basketball squad recently selected by the Simpson mentor. Van Gilder, I. Thompson, Richards, and Wilson and Pledges Wells, Heibing, Healey, and J. Thompson are reporting for practice daily.

An event which is holding the sport light at the local school at the present time is the annual intramural basket-

ball tournament. Alpha Tau Omega is represented by two teams, one in the A league and another in the B league. Last year we carried off high honors in the "B" league in addition to placing second in the "A" league.

### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*John Crisman*

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 12.—At the present time,  $\Gamma Y$  has 20 pledges. Of this number, only one had an average below 80 for the fall quarter. Three of these men are working on either the school annual or other student publications; 2 are out for wrestling; one for track; one for basketball; 2 out for debating; 2 on the glee club; one on the swimming team; and 2 on the college Cossack Riding team. Schafroth a pledge from last year played every minute of competition this fall as varsity halfback.

The actives are doing a great deal towards representing  $\Gamma Y$  in campus activities. Paul Barber, our new W. M., was recently appointed Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in the Field Artillery; he is also editor of two sections on the school annual, and past president of  $\Pi E \Pi$ . Glen Biesemier is president of the Engineering Council, a member of Cardinal Key, and a knight of St. Patrick. Dale Bossert got his usual average of 95.8 in Arch. E., and is a member of the following honoraries:  $T B \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma Y$ ,  $T \Sigma \Delta$ ,  $\Pi M E$ , and a knight of St. Patrick. Glen Moore is a newly elected  $T B \Pi$ . John Overholt is St. Patrick, secretary of Engineering Council, and a member of  $T B \Pi$ .

Gamma Upsilon is represented by 5 members on the Engineering Council, 3 on the staff of the Iowa *Engineer*, and 4 brothers are members of

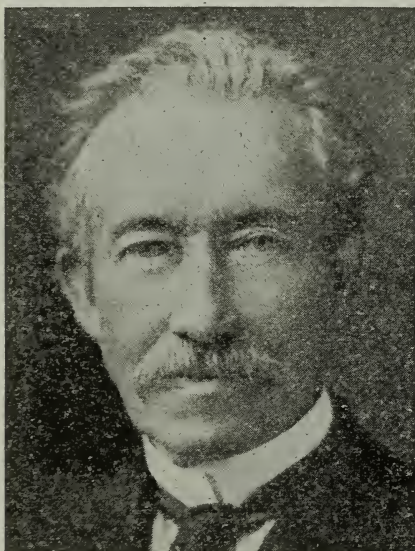
T B II. Grade averages of above 90 were received by 6 members.

The house took their first cup last fall by winning the Engineers vaude-

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

*J. C. Cook*

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—Drake's football team has just returned from a month's trip which included a game



DR. L. D. ROSS

with the University of Hawaii at Honolulu. This trip was the second longest to be taken by a university this year. Alpha Tau Omega had five members on the trip, "Billy" Goodwin, Harold McMichael, Paul Breckler, "Bob" Risser and Dr. Ross of the Drake faculty.

Frosh who acquitted themselves notably in football include the Eels brothers, Bruce and Jim, at halves, Floyd McDowel, at tackle, Virgil Raaz, at quarter, the Goeker brothers at end and half and George Barquist at center.

Delta Omicron has four men on the starting line-up in basketball. They

are: Wayne Xanders at guard, Dave Abram at guard, "Pick" Golden at forward and "Goose" King at forward. All are sophomores.

Last spring  $\Delta O$  initiated 23 former members of  $\Phi \Gamma \Lambda$ , a local fraternity. They are: Charles Biklen of Burlington; Kermit Watson of LeMars; Kenneth Briggs of Hanna, Wyo.; Lester Allison of Elk Mountain, Wyo.; Merrill Schuetz, Gale Eberle, Ivan Anton, Leonard Gallagher, Charles Ills, Harold McKinney, Charles Bump, Bob Risser, Lee Brown, Don Mackman, Adair Baker, Richard Prater, Dana Reed, Harold Roth, and Don Mallett, of Des Moines; Roscoe Riemenschneider of State Center; Richard Ries of Hedrick; Earl Ferguson of Des Moines; and Richard Steinbrecker of Burlington.

Our pledges gave the actives their annual dance on Jan. 9. A feature of the occasion was a dancing contest won by our W. M. Burton Brown. At present he is being rushed for dates for dancing lessons.

Lynn King, as freshman football coach, had quite a successful season. His proteges didn't lose a game. Among their victories was the defeat of the Creighton freshmen who had been undefeated for three years.

We are quite well represented in both track and swimming. Brothers Podrebarac, Adair Baker, and Herbert Brooks are the  $\Delta O$  tankmen. The track men are Brooks, a star sprinter and Leonard Gallagher, Missouri Valley conference 440-dash champion.

Officers this year are: Burton Brown, W. M.; Bill Neverman, W. K. E.; Samuel Hale, W. C.; Robert Pilcher, W. S.; and John Shulte, W. K. A.

#### DELTA BETA: UNIV. OF IOWA

*Marshall R. Long*

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 15.—The recent winning of the sectional intra-



mural basketball championship gives Δ B its first intramural basketball cup in some years. The team went through the entire section undefeated, and is now playing for the all-university championship. Charlie Tye, intramural star of last year, is playing his first year of varsity basketball.

LeVerne Klusse was quite elated to help win his first varsity debate which was with Ohio State. Bob Bush has been given a place on the freshman debate squad.

Several members have been very active on Union Board projects this year. Lewis Rietz was chosen to represent the university at a recent meeting of the American Association of University Unions at Ann Arbor. Justin Albright and Clarence Petersen have been prominent in promoting several Memorial Union functions.

Tentative party dates have been announced for the coming semester. An informal party will be given Feb. 12, a formal dinner-dance March 19, and our spring Fiesta on April 30.

Delta Beta announces the pledging of George Tyro, Monmouth, Illinois.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Haden Moise Jr.*

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19.—On Dec. 14, Γ P held election and installation of officers for the second semester. W. M., Ray M. Sievers Jr.; W. C., Lowell Batchelder; W. K. E., E. P. Foeller Jr.; W. K. A., Elmer Lower; W. S., L. J. McEnnis Jr.; W. U., Neville Allison; W. S., Charles Adams Jr.; P. R., Haden Moise Jr. At this meeting the chapter extended a unanimous vote of appreciation and thanks to brother Elmore Lingle, retiring Worthy Master, who served the chapter so well during three terms of office.

The five man pistol team of Γ P won the interfraternity competition

held recently and added a handsome plaque to the house trophy case. This team composed of brothers Pilliard, Beynon, and Allison and pledges Carington and Bell, through their victory, put us in the thick of the fight for the trophy offered the fraternity leading in yearly intramural competition.

Our basketball team has been practicing several weeks under the direction of brother Lower and we expect to be ready for some stiff competition when the interfraternity league schedule starts after Christmas.

James Wilson, Missouri student president, has been elected honorary advisor to Φ H Σ, freshman honorary scholastite fraternity.

Pledge Snively, last year star freshman hurdler, is out for the varsity track team and should win his letter during the winter indoor season.

Harold Beynon has been appointed a major in the field artillery unit of the University R. O. T. C.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to our annual Christmas party which is to be held at the house on Dec. 21. On this occasion all of the alumni and faculty members gather with the active chapter and enjoy a stag dinner together with the Christmas gift ceremony.

Gamma Rho entertained with its formal pre-Christmas house dance on Dec. 12. Music was furnished by brother Johnny Harrison's orchestra.

#### DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—The closing weeks of January find the house almost deserted on any afternoon. The boys are locked up at home studying or hidden behind a large stack of books in the library, now that finals will soon be upon us.

Inasmuch as this is the time of year when a young man's thoughts turn to textbooks it might be well to men-

tion some of the chapter's leading scholastic luminaries. Carl Gissler is making excellent grades in the Law School and has in fact already passed his bar exams. Saunders Reinhard is continuing the excellent scholastic record which has made him one of the outstanding students in the School of Architecture. Russel Alt and Robert Bush will graduate from the Commerce School with grades better than average. But we would not have space in the chapter letter to mention all of our good scholars.

Edward Alt is chairman for the Junior Promenade, the big social

event of the year. Bob Bush is treasurer of the senior class. Bill Ens and Nelson Hower are on the basketball team. Pledge Gibson is playing with the frosh hoopsters. Charlie Schumacher has just been appointed business manager of that magnificent magazine, the *Dirge*. Perry Pasmezoglu has one of the acting parts in the musical comedy. Vieth is smoking a pipe.

Plans are being made for a formal dance to be held Feb. 22 in honor of the new initiates. We hope to have some visitors from the neighboring chapters at this affair.

## PROVINCE XII

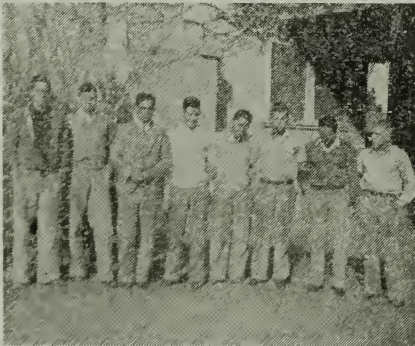
*California Gamma Iota—no letter—Fred Ninnies, Jr.—Univ. of California.*

*Nevada Delta Iota—no letter—Allen Young—Univ. of Nevada.*

*Arizona Epsilon Beta—late—Hank Coulson—Univ. of Arizona.*

### BETA PSI: LELAND STANFORD

Stanford University, Calif., Dec. 24—We have just finished initiating the following men: Harry Whitefield,



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Wm. Manger, Chas. Manger, Carver Goss, Charles Parker, Robt. Clark, Walker McNeil, R. Kay, A. Cook, E. Ross, F. Springer, D. Brayton, R. Filley, and E. Arbuckle.

Scholastic ratings for last year have just been released and B  $\Psi$  stands sixth out of 24 fraternities. This was due in a large part to Ernie Arbuckle, Sam Clarke, John Allen, and R. Smith.

In intramural football B  $\Psi$  won the league championship and is due to play in the finals to morrow vs. El Toro for the university title. Prospects look good, thanks to the stellar work of Thigpen, Arbuckle, S. Clarke, and B. Manger.

As the basketball and gym season opens, it finds B  $\Psi$  fairly well represented in both lines of sport. On the basketball team we have Jim Kelley, star forward whose playing was largely responsible for Stanford's victory over San Jose State in the opening game of the season. Lanky Frank Stewart—6 feet 6 inches—is sure of a berth at center when he recovers from a slight illness. Coach Bunn expects great things from both these men. There are five A T  $\Omega$ 's on the Stanford gym team: Captain Sam Clarke, U. Forker, Walt McNeil, Kirby Schlegel, and R. Thigpen. In the only meet so far this season, Clarke won the flying rings with For-



ker second and McNeil third. Alpha Tau Omega placed well in other events also.

Social activities start early next quarter with the pledge dance. Although freshmen rushing doesn't start until spring, we have taken some good transfers including M. Miller of Los Angeles and Glen Huntsberger of Kans. Δ @.

#### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

*Ed McNeill*

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 12—All campus and fraternity activities are suspended now as the students await final examinations scheduled in about two weeks. Basketball is grabbing the sport spotlight on the Occidental campus and a very successful season is predicted for the Tiger quintet.

No social functions are planned by Δ Φ until the second semester so that the local students can concentrate upon the raising of grades which is so necessary. The outlook at present is much better, and we expect further improvement during the second semester.

Perry Seiler is first string center on the varsity cage team and many predict that he will win All-Conference honors if he keeps his work up to the fine standard he has already established. "Stoney" Johnston, '31, who is completing graduate work this year, is assistant frosh basketball coach and is expected to mentor the first year men on the baseball nine.

There is some talk of not having baseball as an intercollegiate sport on the Occidental campus this year, and if this plan carries through, many local brothers will be out of athletic work in the spring. Delta Phi had six regulars on the 1931 diamond nine and only Captain Stoney Johnston, All-Conference catcher will not be on hand this year. Captain-elect

Meb Schroeder, third base; Bernie Johnson and Bert Foster, pitchers; and Merle Priest and Bob Holmes, outfield; are the veterans. Ed. McNeill from the frosh and Johnny Rowland and Hal McMillan, present first year men, are other followers of the national pastime. Track also claims Dick Bailey, Dick Finley, Byron and Allen Kelly, Seit Duncan, Bill Johnson, and Carl Willmon.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Paul Stone, Worthy Master; Al Hunt, Worthy Chaplain; Bill Orr, Worthy Scribe; Ed. McNeill, Worthy Keeper of Annals and Palm Reporter; Seit Duncan, Worthy Sentinel; and Byron Kelly, Worthy Usher. The retiring officers are: Silas Johnson, Worthy Master; Don Dauwalder, Worthy Chaplain; Paul Stone, Worthy Scribe; Johnny Waddell, Worthy Sentinel; and Sid Todd, Worthy Usher.

#### DELTA CHI: U. C. L. A.

*Pete Weisel*

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 11—Delta Chi is well represented this season in hockey, McCloskey holding down the right wing position on the varsity team and Morgan acting as senior manager. We also reached the semifinals in interfraternity tennis, being represented by Leidholt and Wright.

The university held its annual interfraternity ball the past week-end, and the affair turned out to be a great success. It was well attended by this chapter. Our pledges are planning a house dance to be held Jan. 22 in honor of the active members.

Rush captain, John McCloskey, is being kept quite busy carrying out his extensive rushing system for the spring semester, and every effort is being made to obtain the best type of men. Since the last issue of the PALM we have pledged Wm. Gray of Santa Paula, California.



## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*William Pratt Clark*

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 14.—Gamma Zeta is pleased to announce the initiation of four pledges: Victor T. Hudson, Frank E. Hewitt, Donald E. Nichols, and Elmo B. Payne. Hudson has a sophomore position at the Illinois Union and Frank Hewitt is our best bet for the swimming team this year. Hewitt is also watching and helping some of our promising freshmen swimmers.

The chapter gave a formal dinner dance the night of December twenty-first, just before the start of the Christmas vacation. Our chaperons were Professor and Mrs. N. A. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Huston, and last but not the least was Mr. A. J. Hjortland, our chapter advisor, and Mrs. Hjortland. The music was by Brother Dick Cisne's popular campus band. Dick sneaked one over on his musicians and did some dancing himself.

Paul L. Weinman has been presented with a glee club key and is now junior manager for the club. Maurice Reid also in the organization is its vice-president. During the Christmas vacation the boys went on a tour with the club and report a very successful as well as enjoyable trip.

With the stunt show trophy and the badge trophy, which the brothers worked so hard for this fall, now on our mantle, we are starting again. This time we want the basketball trophy. We have made a number of practice sessions already and will have several more before the season opens. With several freshmen, and one sophomore from last years freshman varsity squad to add to our last years team, we are in a better place to win than ever.

Pledge Jim Riddle has been initi-

ated into Synton, professional radio fraternity. He is the only freshman ever to have passed their requirements.

Now that exams are upon us, word games prevail and seem to be the chief amusement and method of relaxation.

### GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

*Carl Bode*

Chicago, Jan. 5—As the winter quarter opens  $\Gamma \Xi$  finds its numerical strength distinctly decreased. Many other houses on the campus are faced with the same condition and are searching for some measure to remedy the trouble.

Grades have not come out yet for the fall quarter, though scholastic recognition has come to one of our actives at least. Bill Jewel, in competition with university men from all over the country, carried off the Baldwin prize. This is the annual award of the National Municipal League for the best undergraduate essay in political science of the current year and carries with it a cash award of one hundred dollars. We all congratulate Bill who has just been re-elected as Scribe.

In athletics, our standing, though not quite as outstanding as previous quarters, is still well established. Jim McMahon will again be a regular on both the swimming team, for which he is breast-stroke man, and water-polo team. For most of last year Jim was high point man in water-polo. We find our freshmen, for the most part, in the same activities as before. Gottschall has added gymnastics along with his basketball activities where he is again a regular on the freshman squad.

No new political honors have come

our way since the last letter. We still have the traditional A T  $\Omega$  hold in publications with McMahon business manager of the *Phoenix*, and McGuigan on the Student *Handbook*, the yearly information and date book of the school. McGuigan is also on the University Settlement Board, which does social welfare work in the Stock Yards district.

The election of officers for the January to May term was in the most part a re-election of the same officers. The election was as follows: W. M., Dallas Patt; W. C., James McMahon; W. K. E., Dan McGuigan; W. K. A., Carl Bode; W. S., William Jewell; W. U., Richard Eagleton; W. Sentinel, John Petersen; Palm Reporter, Kendrick Smith. Brothers Patt, McGuigan, Jewell, Eagleton, and Petersen were re-elected to the same offices.

#### GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

*Don Robertson*

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13—Seventeen pledges were added to  $\Gamma N$ 's roll call following the opening of the winter quarter of school. The class represents one of the largest to be taken this year by the 34 academic fraternities at Minnesota and, together with three pledges taken during the fall, brings this year's class to 20.

The men pledged are William Nelson, Richard Black, Robert Cobb, Charles Hokanson, James Kendrick, Howard Aberg, William Zieske, Morean Susens, Walter Carlson, and Ted Larson of Minneapolis; Harl Douglas, Alva Fitch, Lyman Heitmiller of St. Paul; Douglas Haugen of Pelican Rapids; James Ryder, Hayward, Wis.; Ervin Elkjer, Bertha; and Donald Watson, Aitkin. Those previously pledged are John Buckbee, Minneapolis; Orley Foster, St. Paul; and George Gardner, Bayport.

The rushing period was given an unusual impetus by the attendance of an alumnus, Roman (Bud) Bohnen, who was visiting Minneapolis while playing a part in the New York Theater Guild play, "As Husbands Go." His visit was made the occasion for a general alumni gathering at the chapter house and a meeting presided over by the alumni association president, Otis C. McCreery, Assistant Dean of Men of the University of Minnesota. Regular monthly meetings of the association will be held at the house hereafter.

Chapter elections held in December resulted in the following: W. M., Leon M. Boyd Jr.; W. C., George Lee Smith; W. K. E., Harold Elfman; W. S., Allan Landkamer; W. K. A., Kenneth Hough; W. U., Harold Kulp; W. S., Max Countryman.

The fall social season was brought to a climax with the revival of the traditional Wild West chapter party. The chapter house was turned into a western scene, the main floor being a dance hall and the basement a mock saloon. All those attending were fittingly costumed. A covered wagon was used to "round up" the girls from the sorority houses before the party.

Basketball at Minnesota has been claiming the attention of two of the actives. Myles Mace and Vernon Anderson, who have been placed on the varsity. Charles Scheifley and Elton Hess, former Big Ten point winners in hurdles and pole vault, are starting training for the indoor meets and are expected to make bids for the Olympic team.

Brother Richard Ernst is engaged as basketball manager. Kenneth Hough is starting his duties as baseball manager. Harold Kulp recently completed his as cross country manager.

George Bergh, now finishing his

senior year in the medical school, has been honored with election to A  $\Omega$  A, having maintained a B-plus average throughout school. Franklin Stevens, has been pledged to  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$  fraternity of which Brother Clyde Fiddes is president.

Edward Gadler kept the chapter in the line up at the Military Ball when he took the position of chairman of the general arrangements committee.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Grant Lewis*

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10—The post-holiday season finds the brothers trying to recover from an excess of vacationing and preparing for final exams. We can now look back on a successful fall season which brought the house new prestige and financial security. Duncan Jennings, as W. M., has been an inspiring leader in starting the house on this upward path, and we are sorry that he cannot be re-elected. With one or two exceptions in intramural participation, the results achieved in our activity efforts

were gratifying. Frank Biersach closed our semester activities, being one of the chairmen of the Pre-Prom dance.

Initiation ceremonies were held at noon on Sunday, Nov. 28. Three candidates went through the ritual: Howard Sielaff, George Ernst, and Jack Ball.

At present the interest of the Greek colony is centered in Prom activities. Since very few of the fellows have escaped the depression, our representation will be small. However we are planning to have a party at the house in conjunction with several other houses; in the past this plan has been carried out very successfully.

Ed. Spellman, Ill. I Z, '29, has been staying at the house for the past six weeks. After receiving his Masters degree in Economics at Princeton, he obtained a position with the International Harvester Co. with whom he has been associated ever since.

We have pledged the following men: Elmer Risseuw, Milwaukee; and Walter Jacobson, Valley Stream, N. Y.

## PROVINCE XIV

#### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*R. Rudolph Scheidt*

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 11—Shortly before the Christmas holidays, Dec. 16 to be exact, Gene Goldkette's Casa Loma band delighted the active members of the chapter and many of the alumni, with its versatility at the annual Christmas formal at the chapter house. Several brothers from nearby chapters also attended.

Stan Carney, Bill Wilkinson, and Bill Nixon are representing A I on the basketball courts and are showing excellent form. In the first game of the season against Franklin and Marshall

college last Saturday, Nixon himself scored over half the points for Muhlenberg.

Since the last issue of the PALM, we have pledged two men. They are: Richard Gramley, '34, Binghampton, N. Y., and Robert Stinson, '35, Philadelphia.

#### ALPHA PI: WASH.-JEFF.

*John Wayman*

Washington, Pa., Jan. 5—As the semester draws to a close, the members of A II find themselves face to face with final examinations. These exams are now the main interest on



the campus, and all else is forgotten in the mad struggle to make that 3.5 average into a 1.0. For some it is a struggle to make that fatal "F" stretch into a passing grade. But the usual long faces which are so common at this stage of the school year are not yet in evidence, and everyone seems to be quite optimistic. We feel confident that A II will be well represented scholastically this semester, and we expect to raise the average of the chapter substantially above that of last semester.

Intramural sports have, until recently, attracted much interest. Alpha Pi has been well represented in all of them, so far, and now has a team entered in the intramural water-polo league. Wrestling, bowling, and cross-country have been run off, and A II has made a good showing in each of them.

Varsity basketball has just begun, and we look forward to a successful season. The varsity club will miss Phil Hamilton, stellar forward and captain of the W. and J. team last year. Steve McNeil, a sensational guard on the same team, is also lost this season by graduation. However, several of A II's sophomore pledges, including Bob Fife, "Morry" Lieber, and Babe Headley particularly, should gain berths on the regular squad.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIV.

*Winston Himsworth*

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 11—Here at Lehigh one of the most important sports is wrestling. The season has just begun although there has been practice for quite some time. Alpha Rho has two men out, Carl Geigerich, W. M., and Walt Taylor, a sophomore who did some fine work on the freshman team of a year ago.

The freshman basketball team has played three games and has won them

all. Pledge Stan Goodrich plays center on the team and is the highest scorer thus far.

The A P's have been getting their share of non-athletic distinction too. Carl Geigerich has been elected to O Δ K, a senior honorary society which is very influential about the campus. Two brothers have also been elected to the honorary military society, Scabbard and Blade. These future leaders are Frank Wise and "Mark" Hoover. Mark has taken up the study of infantry tactics while Frank chose the less strenuous but perhaps more technical phase of army life, the ordinance department.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*T. E. Butterfield*

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 11—Elections were held in Nov. with the following results: Stanley B. Gulick, W. M.; C. Victor Reed, W. C.; James O. Hawkins, W. K. E.; George E. Sjöholm, W. K. A.; Carlton L. Suplee, W. Sc.; Lawrence B. Morris, W. U.; O. Henry Achey, W. S.; Thomas E. Butterfield, P. R.

Roy Crouthamel was elected manager for the coming season and with Brothers Mergard, Morris, Tomchik, and pledges Guy, Van Houten, Samph, and Bleicken out for varsity positions, A Y will be well represented on the gridiron the coming season.

Brother Achey aspires for a position on the varsity basketball team this year. A member of last year's freshman team and with three years of varsity performance ahead, "Oss" should become a valuable member of Coach Bream's Court squad.

John Tomchik is out for heavy-weight berth on the wrestling team and should have little trouble in obtaining it. Hardened from this year's football season, in which he took an active part playing varsity tackle, and weighing 230 pounds, "Tom"

should present a formidable attack on any opponent.

James O. Hawkins was recently initiated into the A  $\Psi$  E, honorary business fraternity at Gettysburg.

A house party following the Frosh-Soph Hop, Feb. 5, will open the second semester's social program.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Charles Smith*

State College, Pa., Jan. 13—The members of  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$  have returned to the house planning to make 1932 a record year. 1931 was a successful one for the house socially, financially, and fraternally.

Last Nov. we had one of the largest and most enjoyable house-parties possible. The music was offered by Dan Gregory and his Victor Recording Orchestra. This year the seniors will have their last chance to rule the dance floor at the Senior Ball on Jan. 15.

In the sport field, Brother McFarland, last year's frosh captain, is playing basketball with the varsity squad, while pledge Blair is on the freshman squad, and seems sure of a position at forward. Brother Prescott is working for the managership of the basketball team. This season Dwight Perley returned to Lake Placid to represent Penn State in the winter sports' meet. Last year, working alone, he took 5th place among 13 schools represented, winning 1st place in the ski run. This season, again as a one man team, he placed 6th for State out of a field of 15 colleges.

We are glad to welcome into the chapter the following brothers: Gardner Cook, State College; Paul McCormick, State College; and Russel Nix, Homer City.

At the last regular meeting the following officers were elected to govern

the house during the coming season: Russ Turner, W. M.; Bill Click, W. K. E.; Russ Nix, W. K. A.; Bob Day,



DWIGHT PERLEY

W. Se.; Gordon Sabold, W. U.; W. Cunningham, W. S.; and Bill Erwin, P. R.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH.

*Charles A. Berghane*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13—Many things have happened here at  $\Delta$   $\Pi$



during the past month. We are now occupying a new home at 618 Clyde st. The moving took place over Thanksgiving vacation, just a week before rushing week, and in the excitement strained backs and a few bruised fingers resulted. We wish to thank an alumnus, Frank Borschneck, for the services which he rendered us at that time.

Frederick Davis will be initiated into this chapter on Jan. 16.

Intramural basketball starts this month and  $\Delta$  II is hoping to be on top when the scramble is finished. The pledges are planning the Annual Pledge dance on Jan. 22, so that we will have some enjoyment before the semester examinations roll around in the first part of February.

Delta Pi announces 7 pledges: D. C. Blackwood, F. R. McKelvey, W. R. Patterson, G. Sutton, and R. J. Joyce, Pittsburgh; H. Morgan, Freedom; and J. Allen, Boston, Mass.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Richard C. Miller*

Philadelphia, Penna., Jan. 11—The chapter has at last settled down to a fairly even tempo after the Christmas vacation and we are doing our best to make this short period before examinations a profitable one, scholastically speaking.

The various brothers who are rep-

resenting the house in campus activities are hard at work. Elgar and Stewart—our representatives on the rowing squad—are working out daily in the indoor crew rooms while Bob Scott is kept busy each afternoon with his duties as assistant manager of that sport. Bill Hibberd, who is assistant manager of track, is keeping the affairs of that department in smooth running order, while Jim Witter is dividing his time between managing wrestling, glee club, and selling advertising for the *Punch Bowl*.

DeWitt Mower is handling all the business details of promoting an Interfraternity Ball on March 4. This is an annual affair and is one of the colorful spots of the college year as far as social events are concerned.

The paramount interest of the chapter, at present, is rushing. Owing to the fact that we have a new interfraternity agreement this year, conditions will be slightly altered. During the coming three weeks, we will hold three preliminary smokers which will have nothing to do with actual rushing, but which act merely as a meeting place for freshmen and fraternity men. Active rushing will commence on the first day of the second semester and we hope to be able to report a goodly number of excellent pledges in the next issue of the PALM.

## PROVINCE XV

*Texas Delta Epsilon—no letter—Mac Taylor—Southern Methodist University.*

#### GAMMA ETA: UNIV. OF TEXAS

*Arthur P. Duggan Jr.*

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3—Santa Claus was great to  $\Gamma$  H! Why, evidences of his beneficence appeared even before Christmas day.

It must have been some efforts of old St. Nick that brought Province Chief Harry Faulkner, whose welcomed presence inspired the initiation services for our new brothers: Charles Shaver, Robert Canada, Temple Mayhall, Hugh Alexander, Arthur Linn, and Bradford Pickett.

And Santa went even further: he



protected the worthy brothers from injury in the interfraternity football classic in which we tied the previously undisputed intramural champions— $\Delta K E$ —6 to 6.

In his great feeling of munificence, St. Nick, stimulated perhaps by the current depression of spirits, left us the fraternity golf singles champion in the person of Brother Crumpler. He helped Brother Eidman through a fine season as assistant manager of the varsity football squad. He inspired members of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$  (onery Law fraternity) to tap Barrow and Thompson. He has apparently given Wittman a forward's berth on the varsity basketball team. More basketball flavor he introduced to the chapter in Brother Duggan as manager of the varsity.

As a parting expression of his goodwill to all, dear old Santa himself came, in the person of Brother Bain, to preside over our annual Xmas tree dinner party. St. Nicholas was certainly at his best in presenting to eds and coeds cleverly chosen gifts that brought hilarious laughter and delicious blushes. It is reported (so far the strongest evidence of Santa's kindness to  $\Gamma H$ ) that not a single person became angry as a result of the Xmas presents.

With a successful year behind  $\Gamma H$  is looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to the new year. We extend to all  $A T \Omega$ 's the best wishes for a delightful year, hoping that every chapter has as successful a year as we think we will have.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Carl Fisher*

Norman Okla., Jan. 11—Plans for the Province Conclave to be held in

Oklahoma City, Feb. 11, 12, and 13 have been keeping every member of  $\Delta K$  hustling for the past few weeks. The more serious-minded are already reviewing for the finals three weeks ahead.

Every freshman is working hard hoping to be the lucky pledge to be initiated before the national officers at the model initiation which will be presented by  $\Delta K$  at the conclave.

Jay Robinson was recently initiated into  $\Sigma T$  and  $T B II$ . Johnny May is a forward on the varsity basketball team which has an undefeated season so far. It looks as though Oklahoma may regain the basketball supremacy which it enjoyed several years ago with our All-American  $\Delta K$ 's, Vic Holt and Bruce Drake.

Many men have signified their intention to return to the fold at the beginning of the second semester while only a few will be lost to the chapter. A great many date cards were brought in by the brothers returning from the Christmas holidays and plans for this year's fall rush are already under way.

Henry Wolgamot was re-elected worthy master, the first member of  $\Delta K$  to be accorded that distinction for three semesters.

The social men are anticipating the next chapter dances—the conclave ball on Feb. 12 and a chapter dance on Feb. 19. The last dance was enjoyed a great deal by the chapter and the many alumni in attendance.

Scholastically, the chapter is situated very satisfactorily. Very few failures were recorded at the termination of the first nine-weeks period. Work on the lawn continues under the direction of Dog Word who has hounded the freshmen into giving him the pseudonym.

## PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*John G. Hayes*

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12—Vacation was started with flying colors this year. The annual Christmas dance was held at the house on the Friday evening preceding vacation. About seventy-five couples were present, and a gala atmosphere prevailed. All the necessary adjuncts were provided, lighting effects which amounted to non-lighting effects, and punch, not to mention a good orchestra.

Plans have already been formulated for the annual spring dance.

Activities still claim a portion of the brothers' time. Corson is a member of the senior dance committee; pledge Rich plays on the freshman basketball team; Hayes is the new general manager of the *Tech*, the newspaper; and pledge Hossfeld is on the business staff of the *Tech*.

The following brothers were named on the list of undergraduate students of high scholastic standing for the second term of last year: Armstrong, Hayes, Johnston, Tomlinson, Robson, and Wyatt. It is admitted that these were all in the lowest group that is rated, but if the Institute thinks they are good, why not give them credit.

Initiation of freshmen will be held in February, and the initiation banquet will be given at that time. The alumni reunion and banquet will take place about a month later. We hope that the alumni will keep this in mind and make their plans to be here.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*John P. Ricketts*

Tufts College, Mass., Jan. 11—Gamma Beta is making a good record in the winter activities this year, and

especially in sports. "Cliff" Holmes, wrestling manager, has drawn up a hard schedule for the team which will have "Gus" Gillespie and "Vin" Balkus as members in the 118-lb. and 155-lb. classes. Balkus was last week named one of the co-captains of the mat team. Clyde Walsworth was a prominent contender for a place until injured in practice. Walt Froehlich will probably win a position on the freshman team. Holmes is being assisted by "Bud" Forster, one of the junior managers.

Art Cochran is going great in basketball and is the outstanding man on the team. Jack Ricketts and Ernie Green are also working with the squad. The house team opens its season soon in the interfraternity league.

Our pledge dance was held in Boston on Nov. 27 and was most enjoyable. Since then we have had several parties including a big Christmas dance at the house.

Class elections were held last month and Art Cochran was named president of the senior class after having held the vice-presidency last year. Jack Prescott was elected to the class day committee. Jack Ricketts was elected secretary of the junior class, and Pledge Bob Green was named to the same office by the sophomores. Brothers Cooper and Elliot served as members of the senior and junior class nominating committees.

For the two marking periods so far this year, Jack Ricketts has maintained the highest scholastic average in the house.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

*W. C. Saltmarsh*

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 7—Gamma Sigma is very pleased to announce

the pledging of thirteen men during the recent rushing season. We are also pleased to announce the pledging of another member of the faculty here at Tech. The men are as follows: Prof. Theodore H. Morgan, Edgar V. Coughlin, Philip C. Foster, Robert C. Flagg, Donald C. Holt, C. Gordan Lincoln, Homer R. Morrison, Kenneth N. Moran, Calvin Paige, Everett G. Sanderson, Joseph R. Sigda, Howard R. Smart, Roy O. Swenson, and John E. Tholl. Albert H. Taylor and Michael L. Skwarek were repledged. We feel that the above group is a group that any fraternity would be proud to pledge and we are sure that those of you who may meet them will agree with us.

The varsity basketball squad has the same A T  $\Omega$  appearance that it has had for a number of years, with three regulars on the team. These men, in the persons of Asp, Smith, and Gartrell, are going places in varsity basketball while Berrell and pledge Swenson are working on the second squad.

The annual Christmas banquet was a huge success as usual with about a hundred present and accounted for at the table. As this marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of  $\Gamma \Sigma$  chapter it was very interesting to listen to the short talks of two of the charter members who had returned for the occasion. Brother Pomeroy was elected as president of the alumni association for the coming year, Brother Heffernan was made secretary, Brother Duff was made vice-president and Brother Williams was made treasurer.

"Don" Smith represented Tech at conferences held in New York and Toledo during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Interfraternity basketball season

starts in the near future and  $\Gamma \Sigma$  is looking towards a successful season.

#### GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIV.

*F. G. Peacock*

Providence, R. I., Jan. 12—Gamma Delta seems to be hibernating under a thick blanket of snow. Most of the boys are completely snowed under, not only by the weather, but by thoughts of the coming exams. However, some of the brothers do manage to participate in activities even in this crucial period.

"Dan" Moger is crashing into the center position on the Brown basketball team by leaps and bounds, and Austin Marsh has secured a firm position on the same squad.

Gamma Delta is well represented on the varsity hockey team by Bob Legg, Tom Casey, and Dick Arnold.

Our mid-winter social season was opened with a recent house dance which was attended by several of the alumni. We need not add that said house dance was quite, quite successful.

The current old clothes campaign sponsored by the university, has placed the Taus in a rather embarrassing position. The brothers have responded so freely that a visitor might think the house to be headquarters of a nudist cult. (And the fraternity picture for the university year book is to be taken to-morrow.)

Gamma Delta takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Vincent Casey, Belmont, Mass.; Charles Wellman, Melrose, Mass.; Edward Gilman, Shanghai, China; Harry Spinney, Littleton, Mass.; Edward White, East Roselle, N. J.; Jack Hanley, Warren, R. I.; Bernard Mann, Auburn, Maine; and Frank Felt, Winchester, Mass.



## PROVINCE XVII

*Indiana Delta Rho—no letter—Paul Barnard—DePauw University.*

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*John H. Keller*

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—Gamma Gamma held its annual Christmas dance Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Terre Haute House Ballroom. Music was furnished by Jack O'Grady and his Varsity Entertainers. The dance was quite an elaborate affair, and everyone had a most enjoyable evening. Many guests and alumni were present.

The chapter was quite elated to hear the announcement of the birth of a son to pledge and Mrs. Gowans Morrison on December 23. Congratulations "Pop."

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE UNIV.

*James Uhl Goulding*

West Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 9.—Gamma Omicron has the honor of announcing the initiation of the following men: J. Workman, Garrett; A. F. Chapman, St. Louis, Mo.; J. B. Durst, Dayton, O.; F. M. Rudman, Indianapolis; T. R. Reece, South Bend.

Gamma Omicron held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 17. Two small, deserving boys from Lafayette were our guests. Complete outfits of clothing were given the boys by the fraternity and we also gave them their Christmas dinner at the house. After the dinner, toys were given to the children. This is an annual event with  $\Gamma O$ , and everybody looks forward to it.

Recently  $\Gamma O$  had the honor of having as its guest, Dixie Davis. Dixie Davis is an alumnus of our chapter, and he wrote *The Love Song of Alpha Tau Omega*. Copies of the song are now on the market.

Alpha Tau Omega is well repre-

sented on Purdue's basketball squad this season with Harry Kellar, Dick Porter, and "Tut" Miner on the varsity, Louie Heim on the reserves, and Charlie Mead on the freshman squad.

Dick Porter is also a distinguished student in the school of Mechanical



HARRY KELLAR

Engineering, and has recently been pledged Scabbard and Blade and  $\Pi T \Sigma$ , national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity.

Dick Gohl, a senior and our new W. M., and Jimmy Workman, a sophomore, are both in fall training for Purdue's track squad. Dick Gohl is also president of  $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$ , national athletic fraternity.

DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*William D. Patrick*

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 13.—With little more than a week to study for

final examinations, members of  $\Delta A$  have buckled down in an attempt to uphold its excellent record for scholarship on the Indiana campus.

An activity for every man has long been the slogan of  $\Delta A$ . Charles Hornbostle, a sophomore, is one of the outstanding members of Indiana's national A. A. U. championship cross-country team. Bill Nylee was a guard on the football team last fall, and Adolph Sabik, considered a real threat, was injured before the season, but will see action next year. Wendall Metzner and Tom Howard are members of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , honorary scholarship fraternity for underclassmen. Metzner is also a member of the "All American" university and a junior baseball manager.

Robert Pebworth, editor of the *Indiana Daily Student* last year, is a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national professional journalistic fraternity. Brothers Fitzsimmons and Gardener

were recently made members of the same organization. In addition to these three,  $\Delta A$  has the following men on the staff of the *Student*: Mark Rodenbeck, editor, John Collins, and Bill Madigan.

Brothers Harper, Williams, and Mitchell are members of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , commerce fraternity, and Mankowski and Pebworth are members of Blue Key, honorary upperclassmen's fraternity. Patrick and Harper belong to  $\Phi \Delta \Gamma$ , and the former is also president of the Spanish Club. Delta Alpha is represented in the Deutsche Verein, organization for German students, by brothers Hartman and Glackman.

Pledges Houppert and Bicking have found places on the freshman rifle team, and Summers, Holland, Edwards, and Moesner are members of Pershing Rifles, honorary military fraternity. Pledge Dugan is on the freshman basketball team and Dixon is on the university track team.

## PROVINCE XVIII

*Kansas Gamma Mu—no letter—Phil Beatty—University of Kansas.*

*North Dakota Delta Nu—late—Richard S. Ganssle—University of North Dakota.*

### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Crawford Beeson*

Manhattan, Kans., Jan. 1—All the chapter is back from the holidays and ready to start preparing for the semester exams which start Jan. 18. From the determination being evidenced, it looks like our average should be much better this year.

Although a special write-up of Cronkite appears elsewhere, we are going to mention him again here. After two years of trail-blazing on the gridiron, he came back this fall and fulfilled all our predictions. Sports-writers and coaches placed him on

All-American teams selected by *The New York Sun*, the *New York Times*, the *New York World-Telegram*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *United Press*, *College Humor*, and many other smaller newspapers and sports authorities. He was also placed on second teams by Walter Trumbull, the Associated Press, the *International News*, and *Colliers*. Although a cracked ankle, received in a charity game, kept him from getting to play in the East-West game, Jan. 1, and has kept him out of basketball so far, he hopes to get into some games, and also to be able to show more of his shot-putting ability this spring. "Hank" was elected to the position of Worthy Master for next semester, and is already forming plans for the advancement of  $A T \Omega$ .

Pledge Dougal Russell, who threatened to run rings 'round the varsity football team, is showing up almost as well in basketball, and with he and Nixon on the freshman squad, we are assured of more honors in athletics next year.

Delta Theta reached the semi-finals in basketball this year, and was kept out of the finals only by a last minute score. We are looking forward to a successful baseball and track tournament, however, and we have decided that an intramural cup would help the decorations a little, too.

The chapter loses two men by graduation this semester. Alfred Holmquist and Melvin Griffith have finished the long grind and will be leaving soon. Both are past worthy masters, and we hope they do as well in the world as they have done here in school. Their places will be hard to fill.

Besides the W. M., the following officers were elected: Lee T. Morgan, W. C.; Ed Criner, W. K. E.; R. W. Spiker, W. Scribe; A. W. McCulloch, Worthy Sentinel; C. W. Pangburn, Worthy Usher; Crawford Beeson, PALM Reporter.

#### GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

##### *Howard Gillespie*

Lincoln, Neb.—With a new home promised for next fall, the scholarship of the brothers on a par with past years and with a number of Taus prominent in school activities,  $\Gamma \Theta$  is facing the new year in optimistic spirits.

Brother Al King represented the school at a national student disarmament conference in the east during the Christmas holidays.

Robert M. "Mike" Charters, junior in the law college, has been initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ . Morris Craig, Exchangeur for the past year, has been

pledged to  $\Delta \Sigma \Delta$ , professional dental fraternity.

Chalmers Graham is representing the chapter in the interfraternity council and is assistant business manager on the staff of the *Cornhusker*, the year book. Harry Foster is conducting a column on the *Daily Nebraskan*, student newspaper, while Frank Musgrave is on the advertising staff of the sheet.

Willard Dann and Jack Hutchings have been initiated into  $\Sigma T$ , engineering honorary.

Bruce Kilbourne and Clair Bishop won major letters as football linemen during the past season when Nebraska won the Big Six grid championship. Neil Slaughter was a member of the freshman team.

Bob Lackey and Charles Scheinost are on the varsity basketball squad while Slaughter and Charles Williams are working out with the freshman cagers.

In track there is Sescio Asher, middle distance runner, who will engage in his first season of varsity competition this spring. Last year he was hailed an outstanding freshman runner in his events and two years ago won both mile and half mile races in the state high school meet. He holds the state prep record in the 880.

Dave Froelich is working out with the frosh trackmen. Last year he was a double gold medal winner in the state high school meet, turning in the best performances in the century and 220 yard dashes.

Chuck Flansburg, Roger Wolcott and Stuart Neitzel are among candidates for the swimming team.

Robert Kinkhead of Cheyenne, Wyo., was elected Worthy Master for the second semester. Other officers were selected as follows: Willard Dann, W. C.; William Wilson, W. Sc.; John T. Coffee, W. K. A.; Robert Harmon, W. U.; and Charles



Flansburg, W. S. Morris Craig carries over as W. K. E.

EPSILON DELTA: N. DAKOTA STATE  
*Harold R. Ranes*

Fargo, North Dakota, Jan. 13—At the opening of the second term everyone returned with the idea of making it one of our most successful.

Basketball seems to be the main interest of the season. Brother Fairhead and Pledge Viv McKay have clinched regular posts on the varsity five. Pledge "Acey" Olson, "Bud" Marquardt, and Earl Schranz are regulars on the freshman team.

Pledge Walter Jahnke is a strong contender for the North Central Conference welterweight championship.

We have entered a team in the interfraternity hockey league.

The Bison Brevities, our annual production at N. Dak. State, is creating more than little interest among the fellows. Bill Euren has charge of the music for the show, while Jack Vincent is tutoring the dancing cast.

Our annual Christmas party and smoker was held Dec. 16, in the chapter house. After the gifts were distributed the evening was spent in cards. Entertainment was furnished by Pledge Frank Sanders, popular radio artist at WDAY.

Epsilon Delta announces the initiation of Brothers Neil Peck, Roy Sylvestor, Jack Aiken, and Charles Wells. Chuck, a former alumnus of A K Φ, is directly interested in the writing of the pageant to be used for the World's Fair at Chicago in 1933.

Brothers Jack Aiken and Ray Greenwood have returned to school this quarter.

DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA  
*R. M. O'Hollaren*

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 14—"She'll be riding six white horses when she

comes!" They'll be nightmares, too, when exam week gets here, which will be in one week. However, this year we are expecting the thing that has never happened on this campus before—the initiation of every pledge. We are proud of the work the boys have done thus far, and if they get the grades their hard work deserves, every one of them will be well above the necessary average.

The pledges entertained the active chapter in a Xmas party just before the closing of the school for the holidays, and we really were entertained. They had us weak from laughter.

Another of the men was honored this year, when Eddie Dunn, '34, was pledged to Strollers, an organization of men especially able in dramatic production. Eddie was given one of the most important offices in the organization, that of assistant apervidor, a job demanding special and understanding attention. Some of the other men have been recognized also. Lyle Kleijan, '32, has been made a member of the military staff, with the rank of cadet major; and Ralph O'Hollaren has been pledged to Playcrafters, an organization of men and women which recognizes ability in play production and presentation.

Delta Upsilon proved to be one of the dark horses in the intramural basketball tournament just before Xmas vacation. Expecting nothing and fearing worse, the team pulled through the first game by a narrow margin and the following night took the dope-bucket favorite for a ride to place us in the finals. We lost in the finals, (as usual, by a very small margin and then only by tough luck), but we're still wondering where the material came from. Two of the pledges, Dean Swisher and Wayne Miller, look like numeral winners.

Delta Upsilon announces the pledging of Ray Aldrich, Salem.

## PROVINCE XIX

*Virginia Beta—no letter—Frank J. Young—Washington and Lee University.*

*Virginia Delta—no letter—James McCullom—University of Virginia.*

*Maryland Psi—late—George W. Lamonte—Johns Hopkins University.*

## EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*Robert O'B. Every*

College Park, Md., Jan. 13.—We, of Maryland E Γ, have set what we believe to be a record in pledging for a new chapter. Last year twenty-one out of the twenty-three bids issued were accepted. This year fifteen pledges were accepted from the twenty issued. In both years we have pledged only the men whom we thought to be of outstanding A T Ω caliber; and by doing so have rapidly received prominence as one of the leading fraternities at Maryland.

Our financial condition, together with the backing of a powerful alumni association, now enables us to seriously consider the building of a new, larger, and in every way, more fitting fraternity house than our present one. We hope in the next few years to see the completion of this new residence.

The annual elections were held at the last chapter meeting and the following officers have come into their worthy positions: R. Arnold Maxwell, Worthy Master; Arthur M. Kennedy,

Worthy Chaplain; William H. Dunbar, Worthy Keeper of Annals; Thomas Webster, Worthy Exchequer; Irvin Ebaugh Jr., Worthy Scribe; Robert R. Poole, Worthy Usher; J. Emil Aldridge, Worthy Sentinel; and Robert O'B. Every, PALM Reporter. These men, we are sure, will uphold the duties of their respective office and the traditions of the fraternity as well as it is possible for men to do.

Epsilon Gamma has in Claude Smith and Harry Hasslinger, two of the most prominent members of the student body. Claude is president of the Student Government Association and Executive Council, first lieutenant of Scabbard and Blade, member of O Δ K, president of the Council of Debate, member of Religious Work Council, captain of G Company R. O. T. C., Rossburg Club, retiring Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer of E Γ, member of the Economics Club, and wearer of the M for varsity track. Harry Hasslinger holds the responsible position of Editor-in-chief of the *Reveille* (yearbook), chairman of Junior Prom, chairman of Maryland Scholastic Press Association, president of "Der Deutsche Verein," member of the Student Congress, varsity track, first lieutenant of R. O. T. C., and representative to the Interfraternity Council.

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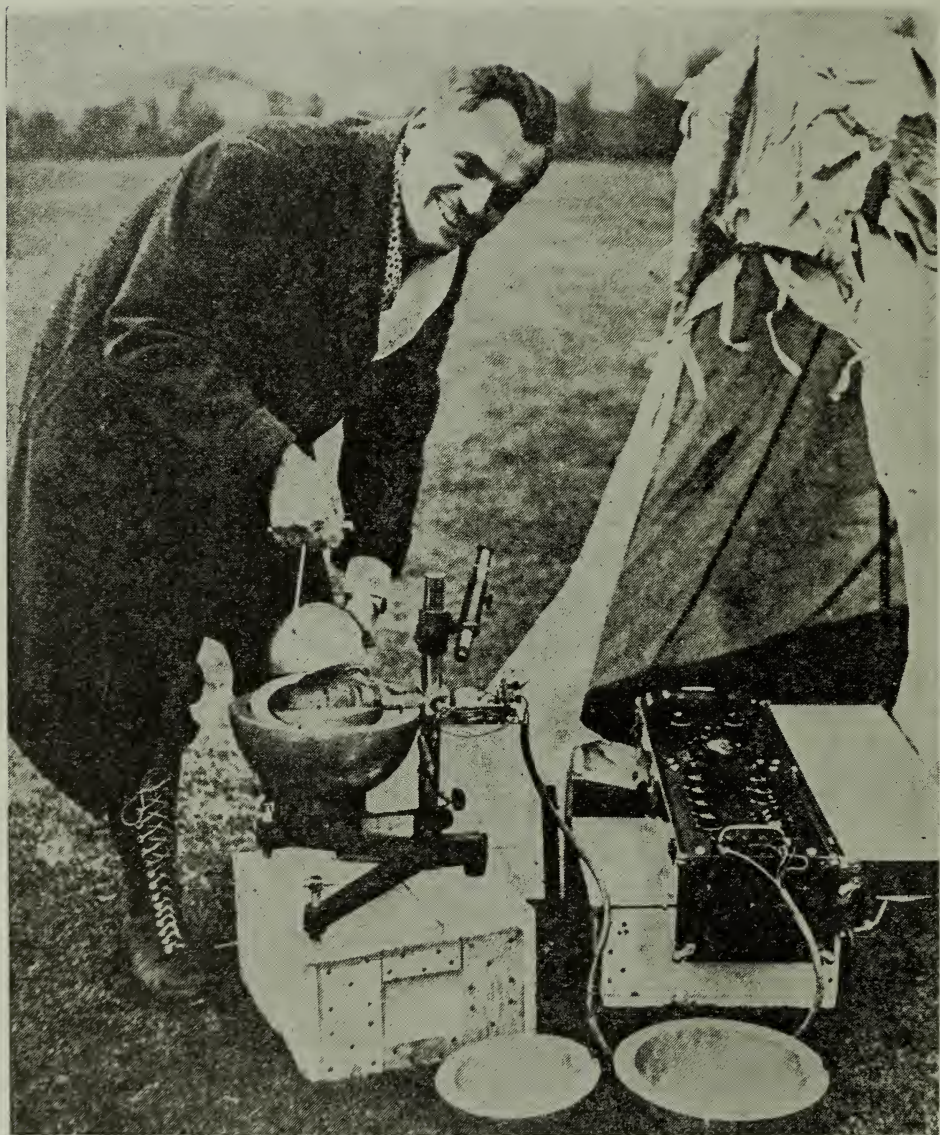
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DR. ARTHUR H. COMPTON, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, DISPLAYS COSMIC RAY  
METER HE WILL USE ON HIS WORLD TOUR

## COMPTON SEES NEW EPOCH IN SCIENCE

*To learn the secrets of the universe, scientists may travel further than many explorers. A 20,000-mile quest, which will take him to mountain tops of three continents has been undertaken by Dr. Arthur Compton, Ohio Beta Mu, who is delving into the mysteries of the cosmic rays. Zest is added to his quest by reason of Dr. James Chadwick's recent discovery at Cambridge of the neutron, which may account for certain properties of the cosmic rays. The following article tells of Dr. Compton's search and his belief that a new world of scientific discovery is opening.*

AN INTERVIEW BY GEORGE W. GRAY  
*Reprinted by Courtesy of the New York Times*

DR. Arthur H. Compton, discoverer of the photon, or bullet of light, is on an exciting quest. It is a voyage of exploration to track down the mysterious cosmic rays which are flooding the earth from space and perplexing the philosophers. He will travel to the Antipodes and back, a six months' journey over 20,000 miles of land and sea. He will climb mountains in Panama, Peru, New Zealand, Hawaii and Alaska, carrying with him sensitive measuring apparatus to record the intensity and frequency of the rays in the rarefied upper air. It may turn out to be one of the most momentous expeditions in the history of the physical sciences—as it is certainly the most far-flung—and I came to ask about it.

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Professor of Physics, inquisitor of light, experimental philosopher, Nobel Prize man—Dr. Compton seems young for all these accomplishments. He is 39 years old, tall, broad-shouldered, a stalwart, ruddy-cheeked man,

with blue eyes deep set and keenly appraising, a stub of a mustache, a firm handclasp, a genial smile, a briskly cordial manner.

In his laboratory beyond the office, one of his students, a Chinese, was shooting a beam of X-rays against crystals of different substances and by the deflection of the rays measuring the spacing and arrangement of atoms in the crystals.

"We are finding that crystals are not entirely symmetrical," remarked the physicist, as we stopped before the apparatus, a delicate metering device of Dr. Compton's invention. "It appears that the lineup of atoms, which we used to liken to that of rows of soldiers on parade, is not the impeccable regimentation that we have heretofore pictured."

More loose-jointedness in the universe?

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"We stand at an epochal moment in physics," he explained. "And, since physics has become the basic



science, one may say that the present time is especially significant for all science, and therefore for civilization."

"Thirty years ago we had just discovered the electron, and that opened a new vista. We saw the atom—all atoms, all matter—as made of two building blocks: a massive but minute nucleus surrounded by rotating and revolving electrons. Ten years ago we thought of the electrons whirling around the nucleus as comparable to planets circling the sun, but that idea is outdated now. Today we picture the electrons as a diffused atmosphere of negative electricity surrounding the unknown nucleus."

Out of the pure-science explorations of the electron have come radio, television, better telephony, better lights, better control of electrical power in all its uses, better photography, better control of chemical processes, new aids to the surgeon and physician—the new engineering known as electronics.

"We have pretty well explored and charted the outer structure of the atom, its atmosphere of electrons," Dr. Compton went on, "but the inner component, the nucleus, is largely unknown. Until we penetrate it and unravel its strange complexity we are like the discoverers of a great continent who have explored only the fringe of land along the shores.

"In the nucleus are hidden the differences that make a chemical element itself, and not something else. Why iron is magnetic, how carbon can assume such radically different forms as hard rare diamond and soft common charcoal, why radium turns to lead, the mechanics of the spontaneous generation of energy within the radium atom, and whether or not there is a key to unlock similar outpourings of energy from the commoner elements—these are tantalizing questions. They lie at the heart of the cos-

mos. And they are questions we can hardly hope to answer until we have reached beyond the known fringe of the atomic world into the unknown hinterland—the mysterious massive nucleus.

"Two years ago I'd have said the project looked hopeless," he continued. "We seemed blocked on all quarters. But in recent months laboratories have been turning up one thing after another; new theories have arisen and means of testing them. Today we stand with relation to the atomic nucleus in somewhat the same position that we occupied with relation to the electron thirty years ago—a few alluring paradoxes dimly seen, fascinating possibilities opening, a new world of discovery beckoning."

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Of these new developments, Dr. Compton pointed to the recent discovery of the neutron, by Dr. James Chadwick of Cambridge University, as an example of the rapidity with which science is moving, these days. Several times in late years scientists have considered the hypothesis of a particle without electric charge, which they tentatively named, because of its neutral character, the neutron. It would account for certain properties of cosmic rays and radioactivity. But in spite of much searching, positive evidence was lacking, and indeed the existence of such a neutral particle was considered highly problematical. Therefore the announcement of Professor Chadwick's discovery adds a new triumph to the laboratories' present campaign against the hidden nucleus, and carries the attack nearer the inner sanctuary.

A young man on the Atlantic Coast is building a machine to generate pressures of tens of millions of volts. A young man on the Pacific Coast is installing a giant magnet as part of other electrical artillery to smash the

atom. In the Alps other experimenters have trapped thunderbolts, trying thereby to produce such a shot of energy that the atom against which it is fired may be stripped utterly of its electrons and left a naked, exposed nucleus. X-rays and radioactivity are also being tried.

"It is my bet," said Dr. Compton, "that the agency that is going to give the largest return on this problem is the cosmic ray. Therefore I am centering my study on cosmic rays.

"We do not know where cosmic rays come from, but they seem to come from interstellar space. We do not know how they are generated, but their total energy seems to be about that of starlight. This means enormous power.

"Their energy may result from the annihilation of matter, as Eddington and Jeans believe. Or it may be a by-product of the creation of matter, as Millikan holds. Or it may be an effect of some other process unsuspected. Whatever the process, there is little doubt that it comes from the massive centre of the atoms themselves—from the nucleus. By studying cosmic rays I expect to get a clue to the method of their generation, and therefore some knowledge of their generator, the nucleus."

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Dr. Compton spent last July in the Rockies measuring cosmic rays—and his apparatus weighed 1,750 pounds, quite a load to carry up Mount Evans. When he went to Europe in October to spy upon the rays in the Alps he had reduced the weight to 500 pounds. Since then he has pared his leaden shield still further, and it was only 250 pounds of apparatus to lug over half the globe when he sailed from Los Angeles on March 17. The expedition is sponsored jointly by the University of Chicago and the Carnegie Foundation. Mrs. Compton and

their 14-year-old son, Arthur Alan accompany him.

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"Suppose the atom is stripped, the nucleus laid bare, the inner mechanism of nature eventually revealed," I said. "What then?"

"I am not speculating as to practical applications," said Dr. Compton, "though it should be obvious that the control of atomic energy would give man a power many times that of all the coal beds and waterfalls and all the tides and winds of the earth combined. But the applications here, like those that followed the discovery of the electron a generation ago, must lie with the engineers and inventors."

In his youth, which he spent at Wooster, Ohio, this scientist had a vast respect for practical applications and, like the boy Einstein, wanted to be an engineer. The fact that he clung to physics is due, I think, to the influence of his oldest brother, Karl T. Compton, now president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Two years ago I heard President Hibben say that in all the history of Princeton only three men have received its doctorate in physics "summa cum laude." Two of them were the Compton brothers, Karl and Arthur, the other was Henry Norris Russell, the distinguished astronomer.

Arthur H. became Dr. Compton in 1916. It was while working in an industrial laboratory in East Pittsburgh in the last months of the World War that he hit on a new trail that was to lead to brilliant discovery. He read in a scientific journal a paper by a British physicist reporting the finding of certain unaccountable properties of X-rays. Dr. Compton was immediately interested. He planned experiments. He went to England for a year in the Cavendish laboratory, under J. J. Thomson and Sir Ernest Rutherford. In 1920 he was back in the United States as Professor of



Physics at Washington University in St. Louis. Between lectures he pegged away in the laboratory at his riddle.

The riddle involved a strange phenomenon. When a beam of X-rays was thrown against a surface, the rays were scattered and the reflected rays showed a changed wave length. Why did their wave length change? Dr. Compton answered that the behavior could be accounted for by assuming that the rays were particles.

This seemed preposterous, though the idea had been suggested by Einstein in another connection years before. But, if X-rays were particles, so were light rays, heat rays, even the long radio waves—for all were known to be of the same fundamental nature. There were plenty of experiments and mathematics to prove that these forms of radiation were definitely waves in space; and it was "thumbs down" on Dr. Compton's theory. His findings provoked one of the hottest scientific controversies in years.

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In 1923 Michelson invited Compton to join the staff of the Ryerson Physical Laboratory. Presently other experimenters began to get results. C. T. R. Wilson, in England, devised his ingenious water-vapor chamber and showed what happened when an X-ray hit an electron: it did not spread, as a wave should, but bounced back, and the electron recoiled. This was a clear demonstration of Compton's discovery. Science recognized the discovery by naming it the Compton effect.

One day in that same year, 1927, soon after Dr. Compton's thirty-fifth birthday, a cablegram dropped into Chicago from Stockholm announcing that he and Wilson were to share the Nobel prize in physics. All the world was convinced then.

Consequences of Dr. Compton's research have been far-reaching. It was not only that the photon had been discovered. Even more fundamental was the discovery that light is both particles and waves. Other experimenters began to explore other phenomena and found that those generally accepted as particles—electrons, protons and the simpler atoms—were also waves; and that forms of energy thought of exclusively as waves were also particles.

"It is only a matter of time," said Dr. Compton, "until all elements, all atoms and possibly molecules will be shown to have wave properties. Thus the fundamental stuff of the physical world appears to have a dual nature."

"Both the living and the non-living?" I asked.

"Possibly. Professor Sommerfeld, the physicist, of Munich, has pointed out that the relation between wave and particle is closely analogous to that between mind and body. One can roughly predict from the wave what the particle may do, just as one can roughly predict from the mind what the body may do."

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I asked Dr. Compton if mind could have any real control in a world which, according to the second law of thermodynamics, is hastening by energy-degradation to universal death.

"It may be that the whole purpose of the world is to produce conscious mind," he answered quietly. "It may be that life represents reversal of the second law, or an exception, or perhaps its fulfillment. These speculations are not demonstrable. But life is here, along with entropy, and surely one cannot explain or understand the universe by dismissing the mind (that with which one is aware of the universe) as inconsequential and insignificant.



"We physicists insist on measurement, on pointer readings," he added, quickly, "but who is to say that they are the prime facts? In terms of value it may be that a new-born babe is more important than the Great Nebula in Andromeda. Certainly it is more important to the mother, and if the baby develops into an Isaac Newton or an Einstein it is more important to astronomers.

"We are getting into unanswerable questions when we ask to know the place of life in the universe. It may be that life is the objective, the goal of all matter and radiation—that everything exists to produce consciousness, to flower into mind. Not that any one can prove it, but neither can one prove that size or mass or velocity is more important. I can well believe that if intelligent direction is back of the universe, life may be the greatest reality in it."

"Does science show you intelligent direction in the universe?"

"Yes," said Dr. Compton. "The study of physics has changed my conception of the kind of god, but has strengthened my confidence in the reality of God. I feel surer of a directive intelligence than I did at 20."

"Why?"

"Because I have seen something of the mechanism of nature—the symmetry of the hydrogen atom, the myriad combinations of carbon molecules, the protoplasmic cell—all built up out of simple units: electrons and protons. It seems to the nth degree improbable that such an intricate and interesting world could have ordered itself out of particles with a random character. I cannot conceive the thing happening wholly by accident—Bertrand Russell's 'fortuitous concourse of atoms.' A world of such organization and character as modern

physics reveals can only be the result of an intelligence working through nature."

"What of Jeans's conception of God the mathematician?"

He laughed. "Jeans isn't so unreasonable as many of his critics charge. But one may just as well emphasize the beauty and color of the world and think of God as the great artist."

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But there is this principle of uncertainty. One of the consequences of Dr. Compton's discovery of the dual nature of light is a generalization propounded by the German physicist, Heisenberg, which holds that we live in a world of uncertainty. In the atomic world, events happen without determinable causes. I asked whether, in the last analysis, the behavior of the universe was predictable.

"Yes," answered Dr. Compton, "and nothing in recent science has more significance for human destiny. The principle of uncertainty or indeterminancy means that the world is not cut and dried, not wound up at the beginning and left to run down, not the implacable grinding of an unswervable cosmic machine.

"Because events are not strictly predictable, because the electron may go its own sweet way without any cause so far as we can measure—because of this inherent unreliability, mind can make its choices and man can in some degree master his fate.

"Indeed, without this looseness in the physical world, this flexibility of the law of cause and effect, it seems doubtful if organic evolution could have occurred—doubtful if life could have arisen. Because the world is not reliable in a physical sense, just because of this has it any meaning in a human sense."

## A TRIBUTE TO GLAZEBROOK

JOHN T. BOIFEUILLET, X Φ

The following article appeared on the editorial page of the *Atlanta Journal* of March 15.

I AM not an alumnus of Alpha Tau Omega; I am a Chi Phi. However, I feel an interest in the meeting to be held tonight in the Atlanta Athletic Club, under the sponsorship of the Atlanta alumni of the Alpha Tau Omega in honor of Dr. Otis Allan Glazebrook, who, with Alfred Marshall and Erskine M. Ross, founded the fraternity in 1865 at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, nearly sixty-seven years ago.

March 15 has been designated as the day for all the active and alumni chapters of the A T Ω in the United States to pay honor to Founder Glazebrook by appropriate exercises. There are more than ninety active chapters each having a large enrollment of active and alumni members. Hence, it is an imposing host of splendid Americans who are on this occasion eulogizing the character and deeds of him whose active brain conceived and whose fraternal heart sanctioned the founding of the Alpha Tau Omega.

The panorama of other years unrolls before me as I write and I see Dr. Glazebrook as the rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Macon, Ga., my native city. During his rectorship there of several years I had a delightful acquaintance with him, and frequently heard him preach and otherwise officiate. Subsequently, he became rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., serving from 1885 to 1912, a period of twenty-seven years. A warm attachment developed between him and Woodrow Wilson, during the latter's administration at Princeton University.

Here is an interesting incident growing out of that intimacy which

shows how small this great revolving globe really is, at times: North Winship, who during recent years has distinguished himself in the American consular service in foreign lands and is now consul-general at Copenhagen, Denmark, was born in Macon, of Episcopal parents. North Winship came into being the year Dr. Glazebrook became rector of the church in New Jersey.

United States Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Macon, sponsored North Winship's entrance into the consular service, and obtained his first appointment by President Taft as consul at Tahiti, 1910. He was transferred to Ocean Sound in 1913, shortly after the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson the first time. Consul Winship then desired to be appointed to Jerusalem and solicited Senator Bacon's aid to obtain the assignment for him.

Senator Bacon saw President Wilson in Winship's behalf and the President informed the senator he had already promised Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook to appoint him to Jerusalem. Thus, after twenty-eight years the former Episcopal rector at Macon, and the 28-year-old son of Dr. Glazebrook's old-time Macon friends were, by chance, aspirants for the same appointment to the Holy Land.

Dr. Glazebrook went on his way to Jerusalem, and President Wilson appointed North Winship consul at Petrograd in April, 1914, which resulted very beneficially for Winship. He reached Petrograd shortly before the commencement of the World War, and was soon in the blaze of the great European conflagration.

Dr. Glazebrook served as consul at Jerusalem about six years, and in 1920 was transferred to Nice, France. Among some of his other connections, before and after his rectorship in Macon, were the following: served in missionary fields in Virginia seven years; rector in Baltimore four years; chaplain of the University of Virginia two years; served as chaplain of Third Regiment, New Jersey, Spanish-American War, also as chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey, Military Order Foreign Wars (New Jersey Commandery) Fifth Regiment of Baltimore, and Southern Society of New York City; honorary chaplain No. 3 Riviera Post American Legion. He was also decorated Knight of the Holy Sepulcher.

Dr. Glazebrook was born in Richmond, Va., October 13, 1845, nearly eighty-seven years ago. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia Military Institute, Episcopal Theological Seminary, Virginia. He became deacon in 1868, and priest in 1869.

Alpha Tau Omega has the distinction of being the first fraternity established after the War between the States. The first twenty chapters were in the South. Northern prejudice existed against Alpha Tau Omega for sixteen years, but in 1881 the first northern chapter, the Pennsylvania Tau, University of Pennsylvania, was chartered. Six other northern chapters were born within two years.





## MILLER OUTLINES THREE PLANS TO IMPROVE INDUSTRIAL STABILITY

*Dr. Stephen I. Miller, Michigan '07, prominent economist, has a background of experience in business research which lends unusual significance to his observations of some of the changes needed to bring greater industrial stability and thereby decrease the likelihood of future periods of depression.*

*His comments should prove equally interesting and enlightening to the undergraduate student of economics and to the alumnus who is vitally and directly concerned with business recovery and stabilization.*

*As Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Washington, from 1917-1923, he supervised constantly surveys of business made throughout the Pacific Northwest. In 1923 he became Educational Director for the American Institute of Banking and the American Bankers Association and in 1927, was made Executive Manager of the National Association of Credit Men in which capacity he served until his recent association with R. G. Dun and Co.*

THE pressure of economic instability is filling the earth with changes. For a long time the United States passed milestone after milestone in the development of wealth, trade and industry. True, this was done without a due regard for economy, which meant that, at frequent intervals, it was necessary to liquidate and rebuild. Notwithstanding this fact well-being has increased and industrial progress has taken on the pace of the Seven League Boots.

Many plans have been made for greater industrial stability. In this brief discussion only three of the most important will be outlined.

First, the advantages of the territorial division of labor are predicated upon economic stability. This means that foreign trade cannot thrive except through industrial and political security. The World's War taught the importance of a national economic program. For the past fourteen years leading nations have pursued a policy of economic self-efficiency. In one country it may be a five year plan,—

in another a wheat-growing program, and in still another the control of economic necessities. From Russia around the world to Japan will be found evidence of Twentieth Century mercantilism. Tariffs have done their part toward protecting the home market. Science has done its part in multiplying productivity and intensifying competition. Finally, changing money standards have confused international markets. This lack of stability has cut down foreign trade, and driven nations within their own boundary lines. It has all been done in a desperate attempt to bring about greater economic security.

The second movement towards industrial stability is as fundamental as the first. It has to do with the highs and lows in the credit stream. Everyone in the United States is familiar with the floods of the Mississippi Valley; everyone in the West is familiar with the waste of water in the Winter and Spring, and the dearth of water in the Summer. All this has resulted in the construction

of dams and reservoirs, to bring about a more even distribution of the water supply.

Credit represents the purchasing power of the Nation. It is like the volume or flow of water in the stream; it may run full or it may run low; it may be frozen or it may be wasted. The aim of the engineer is to get such an even flow of water as will meet the demand of the community throughout the year. The aim of the economist is to get such a flow of credit as will maintain a general price level.

Practically everyone thinks of the price of wheat as being determined by the supply of, and the demand for, this particular commodity. This is true, but it is only part of the truth. The price of wheat may be carried down by a fall in the general price level, and the general price level is determined by the volume of credit. Little wonder that we ask if the economist can do what the engineer has done. The control of credit is the problem of the world today.

Prime Ministers, Secretaries of State, and Financial Envoys visit and repay visits; the flow of gold is being watched with an eagle eye; moratoriums have been declared; tariffs challenge tariffs; silver congresses have been suggested; the term "bi-metalism" has returned to the pages of the daily newspaper; a powerful credit corporation has been organized; institutions for the promotion of home building have been formed, and gold standards have been abandoned.

Is this the transition to a fundamental change in our economic structure? Are we about to leave the old doctrine of supply and demand, regulated by competition; are we rapidly approaching the day of managed economy; managed purchasing power; managed foreign trade; managed supply and demand?

It has now been almost two hun-

dred years since business men cried out to the Government and Guilds "Leave us alone." It was a tired business world that wanted to be released from trade regulations that had come down through the centuries.



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so the State stepped out, and open self-regulating competition stepped in. This new industrial liberty was abused; modification took place,—booms and panics alternated. So the business world comes to the year 1931, with a disposition to go farther in the direction of managed economy than for two centuries. The policy of two steps forward and one step backward is now being challenged as a colossal and unnecessary waste.

The third step toward greater economic stability seems to be in the making. It is part of the problem of increased productivity. It has to do with the possibility of developing a small-acreage land-owning class. It recognizes the fact that only large-

acreage business farms are able to get a full application of machinery and consequent low unit costs. On the other hand there would seem to be room for the small-acreage farmer who aims to become relatively independent. Some of our leading industrialists have recognized the possibility of placing factory workers on small acreage tracts in order to counteract periods of unemployment.

Modern transportation will make many things possible in the location of factories. At any rate, land is apt to play a more important part in the struggle to put greater stability in our economic structure.

Wherever you turn the extreme individualism of the past seems to be modified. Economic co-ordination requires a different point of view in education, legislation and industry.

## UNIQUE RUSHING SYSTEM WINS PLEDGING HONORS FOR MARYLAND PSI

GEORGE W. LAMONT

EVERY Alpha Tau Omega chapter and every Alpha Tau will be interested in this article, I hope, because it is about rushing. Rushing is usually foremost in the minds of all chapters, and because Maryland Psi, at Johns Hopkins, on Feb. 15, pledged 19 men out of 19 bids extended, you may be interested to hear how it was done.

Two years ago the Hopkins Fraternities, at the request of the Dean, adopted second semester rushing as a substitute for the system of rushing immediately after the University opened in the fall. After going through the first year of this second semester program it became apparent to us that there were several definite steps which we should adopt and carry out in future rushing seasons, to make them as "success-assured" as possible. This year was our first try under what we have termed "The Rotating System of Rushing."

In order for a fraternity chapter to maintain itself in the best fraternal and financial way possible, it is essential for the house to be well filled with out-of-town men. With this

thought foremost in our minds we concentrated our efforts on them in this year's rushing program.

Early last summer, a list of all out-of-town men coming to Hopkins was obtained from the registrar's office. This included all the "dope" about them relative to scholarship, prep-school, high school activities, etc. From this list, men living near-by were investigated for their qualifications as fraternity material. When the University opened, the Baltimore addresses were obtained for every out-of-town and also every town freshman. (Note: Town man means a man whose home is in this city).

The active chapter was divided into teams of 3 to 4 men each. These teams went out every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night to call on these freshmen, each team seeing about 4 men. The excuse used when calling on men we did not know was: "to make the acquaintance of the new University men on the campus." Fraternities were not mentioned at first. Each of these calls was generally from 5-10 minutes. Calls were made until every out-of-town freshman had



been seen by someone within the fraternity. Those freshmen who were "out-of-the-question" were immediately scratched off the list. All the other eligibles were left on the list and were visited a second, third, fourth time, etc., by the different teams, of course. By this rotation system we were able to acquaint ourselves with the freshmen; they soon came to know us, and still better to recognize us on the campus. So when the fraternity question came up and was mentioned among the freshmen themselves, A T  $\Omega$  was bound to be discussed. In other words they became A T  $\Omega$  conscious, individually, as well as collectively before the regular rushing season started, which was immediately after mid-year exams.

As the year progressed and we knew every freshmen, we were able to cut down our list gradually from an original list of some 300 men at the beginning of the year to 50 in December, and finally 35 just before the regular rushing season. These men were rushed constantly during the season, which lasted from February 3-15.

Four important dates were planned beforehand for rush week: (1) Feb. 4—a luncheon date with the Baltimore alumni. (2) Sat., Feb. 6—an evening date to attend a show. Each active had "his" man to look after that night. (3) Thurs., Feb. 11—"Open-House" Day, the only day we could bring freshmen inside the chapter house. A formal dance was held that night. (4) Sat., Feb. 13—the last night freshmen could be rushed before pledge day, which came Feb. 15. All of these dates were made with the freshmen at 8 o'clock in the morning of Feb. 3, the opening of rushing season.

Since we were well acquainted with the freshmen by the time the actual

rushing season started, we decided to give them as good a time as we could and omit the high pressure methods so often resorted to. We endeavored to sell them on the fine group we were rushing, the men with whom they would be associated during their college career. The Baltimore alumni gave us excellent cooperation in rushing and this had an impressive and favorable influence upon the freshmen. We sold them on the National Fraternity, and of course on ourselves, the active chapter. The active chapter which I mention last, really came first in view of the "rotating system" used in the early part of the year.

Much emphasis was placed on "Open-House" Day, since this was the first time the freshmen were to see the inside of the house, and it was the last before pledge day. Each fraternity on the campus had it's own day for open house scheduled. Usually two non-opposing fraternities had the same day in order to give all the fraternities an open-house day during the season. On open-house day freshmen were brought over to lunch at noon, shown throughout the house, and those who didn't have afternoon classes were entertained in the afternoon. At night, a formal dance was held.

On the last night the freshmen were entertained at a stag party which was held in the chapter house at the University of Maryland. The boys there were kind enough to allow us the use of the entire house for that occasion and it proved a most effective last night affair. Brother "Vic" Jones of the Baltimore Alumni Association made a heap of sandwiches as his contribution to this party. Bridge, bull-sessions, smokes, and plenty of eats provided the entertainment for the evening. As can be seen, emphasis was placed throughout the

season on giving the freshmen a real good time.

Sunday the freshmen were voted-on and 19 were passed. Monday morning, at 8 o'clock those 19 men were wearing A T  $\Omega$  pledge buttons. It was a gala day and was the culmination of the most concentrated, systematic, and well organized rushing season Maryland Psi had ever attempted.

One point stands out in our experience on rushing and that is "System and Organization." Rushing can be classed as a business. For any business to be successful its program and function must be mapped out and planned for. After this is done there must be someone behind the gun. We were fortunate in having one of our alumni, John McCleary '25, now on the Hopkins faculty, constantly assisting us throughout the year. We also elected a rushing chairman,

whose job it was to make up the lists of freshmen for each group to see on the different nights, and to check-up on other details. It developed that everyone became so interested that we were "checking-up" on each other.

In our rushing season just closed it was clearly demonstrated that the help we received from alumni was a vital factor in our success. The active participation of alumni during the rushing season is very important and of even greater value is the assistance they can render the chapter in the pre-rushing season through recommending boys who are going to college.

If every alumnus would adopt the slogan "I shall at least recommend one college bound freshman to some chapter each year" what a wealth of valuable contacts and what a great advantage A T  $\Omega$  would have everywhere. Let's try it!



# FRATERNITY PROBLEMS AHEAD

As Seen by Alvan E. Duerr, Δ T Δ

THE survey of present conditions and coming problems as they affect education, fraternities, and their inter-relations, which he submitted in his report as chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference contains many thoughts which fraternity men may well ponder. Mr. Duerr has done admirable work for several years as chairman of the committee on scholarship. His presidential remarks enter a larger but closely related field.

After noting that college authorities are looking more and more to the Conference for direction and even control of fraternities, Mr. Duerr pointed out that an analysis of membership charts prepared by the committee on scholarship shows that many institutions and some parts of the country have more fraternities than they can support comfortably, especially in times of deflation. He called attention to the new College Fraternity Secretaries Association which takes its place beside the Editors Association.

"The fear has been expressed that the Conference will soon break up into small groups, and lose that solidarity which has promoted the fraternity cause so well during the past twenty years. I do not share that fear. The Interfraternity Conference calls itself an advisory body, whose function is to study and to consider. It has been faithful to its trust. In fact some of us have at times thought that what Mark Twain said about the American people and their love of talking about the weather, and talking about it, and yet never doing anything about it, applied with equal force to the Conference in its relation to fraternity problems. For some years we have had the Editors Association, and it is rendering a service that can not be overestimated

in carrying to fraternity men on every campus and in every town the message of the Conference and what it is trying to "advise" for the good of fraternity men as a whole. Now we have an organization made up of the men who are doing the actual fraternity work of the country, who are in a position to translate into action some of the conclusions that we reach in this body. With the Editors Association as a department of publicity and the Secretaries Association as our executive arm, subject always to the direction of their own fraternities, we promise to become a living force instead of an academic argument . . . .

There are several trends in the educational world which fraternities must study and anticipate before they become established facts, because some of them are revolutionary in their possible effects on the fraternity system, and it is the part of wisdom to be ready for the future before it becomes the present instead of attempting to overtake it from the limbo of the past. The fraternity system must always conform to the educational system, upon which we are dependent for our very existence, if we would maintain a position of influence and leadership. The most important of these trends are the higher educational standards of our colleges, the policy of selection, the indeterminate college course, the Junior Colleges, the policy course, housing plans, and the end of fraternity isolation.

After the war came a wave of emotional democracy which lowered the bars of even our strongholds of education and admitted freely the right of every one to a college education irrespective of intellectual interest or qualification. We have gradually receded from that outburst of hysteria, and the inevitable reaction has set in; our colleges are taking no chances, and are raising the bars higher than they have been at any time. Admission requirements are more exacting, and the college is no longer viewing with casual indifference the motions of the student who has no real interest in his work and just manages to get by, the man who may be a social light, an athlete, a good poli-



tician, but certainly not a student; faculties are becoming distressingly inhospitable to that sort, even when they are enthusiastic fraternity men, and are insisting upon real academic achievement as a *sine qua non*.

Added to this is the new doctrine of selection, which means that the student may elect to go to college for at most two years and at the end of that time the faculty selects those whom they wish to educate during the remaining two years. I need not point out what this will mean to our chapters, and how earnestly some of them will themselves have to espouse the doctrine of selection. Whether the college fraternity has ever been purely a social organization, as some claim, or not, it is evident that if fraternity men are to remain in college they will have to be selected for qualifications not entirely social.

Then the indeterminate college course, inaugurated at Chicago and at Franklin College this year, which places a premium on mental avidity and rejects the dead level of mediocrity which has dominated American educational standards of a century, which means that your best men will have passed through the college, and therefore the chapter, before the laggards have awakened. The better your man, the poorer the chance of holding him in the chapter for four years. That will require an adjustment in the organization of your chapter.

The Junior College movement is spreading. What its ultimate fate will be, no one seems to know. If it means that most of our state universities and larger institutions will eventually drop the freshman and sophomore years, and juniors will come to college with more of the professional student attitude of today, the effect on fraternity life will be revolutionary, and the answer is not easily found. Moreover, what form of fraternity life will spring up in the Junior College? High school fraternities are already invading the territory, and you are asked at this meeting to define the attitude of the Conference on this fundamental question. Will the Junior College fraternity be content to be a mere stepping stone to real fraternalism, or will they attempt to occupy the place in the lifelong loyalty of their members that is now so striking a characteristic of the college fraternity man? This question is not merely academic; we shall have to answer it definitely some day.

Our colleges have lost faith in mass production in education. This is being

shown in smaller classes, in greater consideration of the rights and capacities of the individual as opposed to the earlier conforming to a type, in the tendency of even our state universities to provide dormitories and personal contacts for their students, in the deliberate breaking up into small human units such institutions as Harvard and Yale. The small house grouped about a vivid, dynamic personality, as is being done at Harvard, will be a real test of what the fraternity has to offer its men. The college has realized that it has been breeding too much to a type and doing too great violence to the inherent and basic differences between men, and President Chase tells us that we have been serious offenders in this, too. The college is beginning to apply the remedy. What are we going to do?

And finally there is an increasing tendency among college authorities to consider the personal traits and habits of its groups and its individual students, as they have a bearing upon their future efficiency and usefulness, and to hold them to a stricter accountability than has ever seemed possible. Refusing a university degree to a man for the non-payment of fraternity dues is a far cry from the blissful ignorance a generation ago of even the existence of fraternities on the campus; sending the college treasurer to help fraternities to balance the budget, or publishing a credit rating of fraternities for the protection of local tradesmen, may seem to some of us conservatives an usurpation of divine rights; but isn't it a rare lesson in responsibility, and an excellent preparation for life as the men will find it when they leave college, and doesn't the college owe its freshmen some protection when it sanctions their joining this group or that without the privilege of a financial statement or even a question as to the obligations which they are assuming? The college calls all this merely training its students for citizenship, and I venture to agree with the college.

These are some of the problems that we must not only face, but must solve in the years just ahead. I believe that the college fraternity is one of the greatest forces for good in undergraduate life, that potentially it is far greater than any of us has ever attempted to make it realize. No matter what solution we find to any of these problems, it should be in the spirit of perpetuating the idealism and the traditions that have meant so much to fraternity men for more than a century.



## SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

### SPRING ACTIVITIES

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

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On the whole the reports in response to my letter regarding chapter scholarship which was sent to the chapters February 11 show improvement in many directions. More interest has been shown, better cooperation, and a stronger realization of the importance of good scholarship. It is true as I write this on April 11 that less than seventy per cent of the chapters have responded to my letter in spite of the fact that they have been stirred up by the Province Chiefs and by me.

I presume there is reason for this—negligence, carelessness, indifference, a feeling among many of the chapters that they prefer to carry on their own affairs. Those that have responded have done so with an enthusiasm and interest which was very gratifying to me.

Province IV is the banner Province since all the chapters have responded quickly. I shall hope for better results from the others next time.

The athlete has been under discussion in a number of the letters which I have received from the Worthy Masters. The flare for the athlete for advertising purposes largely is dying down. Chapters are coming to see that even though he is a wonderful success as a contestant, unless he has an interest in his studies, and an interest in his fraternity in addition to

his athletic competition, he is a liability rather than an asset—excellent as a showpiece only at rushing time.

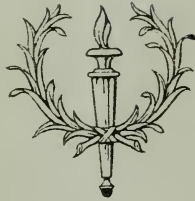
The chapter activities during these last few weeks of the college year are perhaps quite as important as any that arouse the interest of the chapter.

The warm days of spring are approaching. Spring fever becomes epidemic in most instances; love affairs develop; the nights are balmy and it is more pleasant to be outdoors under the full moon than sitting in a stuffy fraternity house poring over the books. Yet it is at such a time as this that the strength of the chapter shows itself. If scholarship is to be developed, these outside attractions are to be controlled or inhibited.

No time is more important than this spring time to prepare for fall rushing. The alumni should be communicated with; the active members of the chapter should look over the graduating class from their home schools and get in touch with the better men who are coming to college in September. I shall be laughed at perhaps when I say that my experience has been that youngest children, and only children, and widow's sons, and much advertised athletes are ordinarily poor fraternity material. They are more often spoiled, petted, made selfish, and self-centered, and if they

join a fraternity it is largely for the prestige it will bring them which of course in itself is not to be neglected. It is hard for them usually to see the necessity of self-sacrifice and friendli-

ness and willing cooperation which are the foundation of the best fraternity life. In rushing, all these things should be weighed and taken carefully into consideration.





## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### HOLLEY WRITES PHYSICS TEXT

Clifford Holley, DePauw '20, an instructor in the science department at the University High School, Chicago, in collaboration with Professor Lohr of the University has just published a physics book.

The title of the book is *Mastery Units in Physics* and it concerns, chiefly, the unit system of teaching used at University High School. It has been acclaimed by some authorities as one of the greatest works of its kind and students in the physics classes are particularly generous in their praise of the clear yet concise nature of its style and arrangement of material.

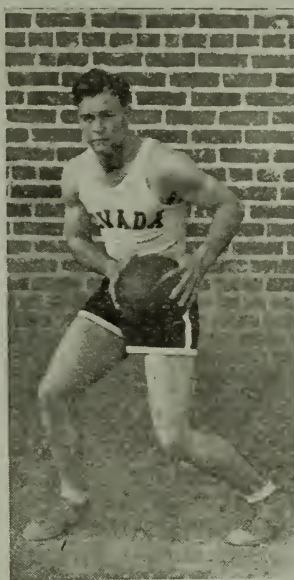
### GRIFFIN IS THIRD NEVADA TAU CHOSEN FOR ALL-AMERICAN

Outstanding in college activities as well as in fraternity life, John M. Griffin, Nevada, will graduate this spring, as one of the most prominent men on the campus.

Johnny is a three-year varsity man in football and last fall received honorable mention on Pop Warner's All-Pacific Coast selections, and honorable mention for a fullback post on the Associated Press All-American team. Griffin is the third of a group of Nevada athletes to receive All-American honors on the gridiron, all of them A T  $\Omega$ 's. The first of these was the famous James "Rabbit" Bradshaw, who was followed in 1930 by Jack Walther. In addition, John-

ny has played three years of varsity basketball, being one of the outstanding players on "the all A T  $\Omega$  team," which represented the University on the basketball court this year.

Griffin has made a good scholastic

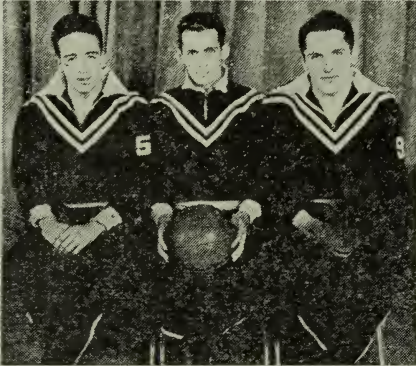


JOHN GRIFFIN

average during his four years at Nevada. He was president of the junior class, and is a member of Coffin and Keys, the highest recognition for leadership that a student may receive at Nevada. On top of all this, Johnny has served the chapter as worthy master this year.

### THREE A T O's FORM NUCLEUS OF ST. LAWRENCE QUINTET

Much of the credit for the success of the St. Lawrence basketball team can be given to Kunz, Shoen, and Gilligan. The Larrys are tied for second place with Niagara in the New York



GILLIGAN KUNZ SHOEN

State Little Conference. Their biggest conquests were victories over Syracuse and Williams.

Kunz '32 is captain of this year's quintet. He is completing this spring, one of the finest records ever made by a St. Lawrence athlete. Tommy has made his letter for three years in football and ended his gridiron career last fall by scoring the winning touchdown in the Clarkson game. In basketball Kunz has been an outstanding factor on Larry quintets throughout his college career.

He has also earned his letter for two years in varsity baseball and will undoubtedly make it three this spring. Tommy is on the board of athletic control, was sophomore class president and is a member of KIXIOC, men's senior honorary society.

Shoen '32 is better known for his outstanding performances on the gridiron; however, he has achieved marked success during his three years at center on Larry quintets.

Gilligan '33 is playing his second year of varsity basketball. Last spring

he was elected secretary-treasurer of the student body and a member of the campus council, student governing body.

### FITZGERALD IS AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

J. Harold Fitzgerald, junior in the School of Law at the State University of Montana, was chosen to receive one of the four Rhodes scholarships awarded at the regional examinations which were held in Spokane last December. He was the only candidate selected from Montana and will go to Oxford to take up his studies this fall.

He has been housemanager for the Montana chapter for the past two years and has been active in student activities since his first year in school.



HAROLD FITZGERALD

He has appeared in five major productions of the Montana Masquers, dramatic organization; has won several letters in debate; was winner of the state extemporaneous debate last



spring; is president of Kappa Tau, local scholastic fraternity which is petitioning Phi Beta Kappa; is a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity and Pi Gamma Mu, Economics fraternity.

#### KING GASPARILLA IS A T Ω AGAIN

For the fourth time in six years an A T Ω has been chosen King Gasparilla in Tampa's greatest of winter carnivals. This noted pirate together with his beautiful queen and blood thirsty Krewe each year make an unopposed sack of the city. This traditional social event has as its basis the real pirate raids in days of yore on Tampa and other Florida coastal towns.

This year Frank Hobbs, Florida '28, was accorded the greatest of social honors by the Gasparilla Krewe in being chosen as king. Marvin M. Parks '23, was chosen as a member of the royal party as the third courtier.

Alpha Taus who have previously served as King Gasparilla include: J. McDonald Thompson, 1927; Lem Woods, 1929; and Gordon Gibbons, 1930.

#### BEARD TAKES HURDLE HONORS IN EASTERN TRACK GAMES

Returning from the eastern winter track games, Percy Beard, Alabama Poly '29, remains firmly established as the country's premier hurdler. Competing in six games, Beard took first place in all heats and finals with the exception of the initial meet when he stumbled at the first hurdle and fell. Although he failed to break or equal his world's record in the seventy yard high hurdles, he successfully defended it and won most of the final events with comparative ease.

Beard completed his collegiate track career as captain of the Auburn track team in 1929 when he was individual high point man in the South-

ern Conference meet in Atlanta. He first flashed across the track horizon last winter when he entered five indoor meets in the East and won all heats and final events under the colors of the New York Athletic Club. At



PERCY BEARD, A E

that time he established a new world's record of 8.5 seconds for the seventy yard high hurdles. Last summer in Lincoln, Nebraska, he set another world's record of 14.2 seconds in the 120-yard highs during the National A. A. U. outdoor meet.

As a result of these outstanding performances David J. Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, gave Beard two places on his All-American Track and Field Team which he selects annually. Incidentally Beard is the only track man named for more than one position.

Regarded as the foremost of the na-



tions' hurdlers, he is now in training at Auburn for the Olympic try-outs set for early this summer. It is accepted as a certainty that he will complete his track career as a member of the United States Olympic Team in Los Angeles this summer, climaxing the results of natural form and excellent coaching under Brother Wilbur Hutsell, Missouri '14.

#### ALPHA OMICRON TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On March 18, 1932 Alpha Omicron passed its fiftieth anniversary. The first meeting of the chapter was held March 18, 1882, at which time the charter members were initiated. A few weeks later a second initiation was held when more members of the various classes at St. Lawrence were taken into A T Ω. Unlike the other chapters of Greek-letter fraternities here, Alpha Omicron had no previous existence as a local society.

Throughout the whole of his undergraduate life, Irving Bacheller saw the need for another fraternity at St. Lawrence; hence in his senior year he associated himself with four of his friends and applied for a charter to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity which was granted in the early part of the year 1882.

The development and maintenance of the chapter fell upon a small group of boys. The chapter at first met in a room in one of the college buildings. In 1893 a chapter house was rented, but it was not until 1908 that the present house was purchased.

Two members of the chapter have held prominent offices in the National Fraternity. Irving Bacheller, distinguished author, poet, and lecturer, was for two years a member of the High Council and also served the fraternity as both Congress poet and orator. In 1912 Nathan Ford Giffin '95 was elected Worthy Grand Chief and held office until his resignation in

1918. At that time he became a member of the High Council and served until his death, July 27, 1923.

The chapter has always taken a prominent part in all college activities and athletics particularly. Every athletic team has had a large contingent of Alpha Taus. However athletics has not been emphasized at the expense of good scholarship as is evidenced by the large number of men the chapter has had elected to Φ B K.

During this half century of years Alpha Omicron has attained an enviable position on the St. Lawrence campus which has brought it recognition and prestige throughout the fraternity.

It is expected that many of the 422 chapter initiates will return to the annual alumni banquet in June at which time Alpha Omicron will celebrate its golden birthday.

#### DENVER ALUMNI ARE HOSTS TO A T Ω BISHOPS AND CLERGY

The Denver Alumni Association recently had the privilege of entertaining at its annual Father and Son banquet and also at a special luncheon, many nationally prominent brothers who were in Denver attending the Triennial Convention of the Episcopalian Church. Among those who spoke at the luncheon were Rt. Rev. Theodore DeB. Bratton, U. of the South, Bishop of Miss.; Rt. Rev. J. Craik Morris, U. of the South, Bishop of La., formerly Bishop of Panama; Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colemore, U. of the South, Bishop of Porto Rico; Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, Wittenberg, Presiding Officer of the Convention House of Deputies and Chaplain of the U. S. Senate; Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, Virginia, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va. where our founders worshipped as young men— Brother Tucker, a former Province Chief, has six blood brothers in A T Ω; Jefferson R. Anderson, Virginia,

Savannah, Ga. great-great grandson of President Thomas Jefferson and outstanding lay delegate at the convention; Dr. Benjamin Finney, U. of the South, Vice Chancellor of the U. of the South, Sewanee, the Alma Mater of so many of the guests present; Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, Mercer, guest of honor.

Others who were present included Rev. Edwin W. Merrill, Colby, St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Matthew Brewster, U. of the South; Rev. Henry De Saussure Bull, U. of the South, Georgetown, S. Car.; Rev. William DuBose Bratton, U. of the South, of Wichita Falls, Texas, son of Rt. Rev. Bratton; Rev. Frederick A. McNeil, Arizona, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Rev. O. V. Jackson, DePauw; and Rev. Charles S. Mook, Minnesota, of Seattle, Wash.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, U. of the South, Bishop of Tenn. and Chancellor of his Alma Mater, sent his deep regrets at not being able to be present.

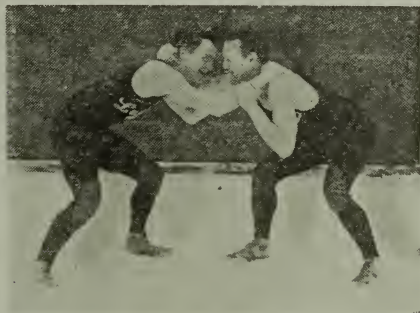
Judge Ira C. Rothgerber, headed a committee on sight-seeing and transportation which made it possible for all visiting brothers whose time and duties permitted to enjoy mountain drives and visits to the neighboring chapters at Golden and Boulder.

#### ALPHA OMICRON WRESTLERS HEAD ST. LAWRENCE LINE-UP

The 118 pound and the 126 pound classes of the St. Lawrence University wrestling team are represented by A T Os. In the lighter division Captain "Jerry" Benack '32, is completing his third year of varsity wrestling. Besides being captain, Jerry also is manager of the team.

In the 126 pound class Leslie "Pop" Gallt '34 is making one of the best records ever made by a Larry grappler. In his first five matches he won them all by falls in time aver-

aging less than five minutes. Gallt also brought honor to the chapter last fall by eliminating his three opponents to win the assistant managership of football.



BENACK

GALLT

Alpha Omicron always has been well represented on the wrestling team and this year Benack and Gallt have brought new laurels to the chapter through their outstanding record in the New York State Little Conference.

#### BLOOD WINS SKI JUMP AT LAKE PLACID MEET

Edward Blood, New Hampshire, has made an outstanding record for himself in athletics. He is yet only a sophomore, but he has established a reputation of being New Hampshire's leading winter sports man.

In the 1931 season, Eddie won himself the title of American intercollegiate ski jumping and ski cross-country champion. This season he retained his jumping championship, won the Marshal Foch trophy and was instrumental in winning the President Harding trophy for New Hampshire at the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Meet at Lake Placid.

His fame climbed to new heights when he was chosen to be a member of the American Winter Sports Team in the Olympics. In the Olympic contests, he did wonderful work for his



school and country against some of the world's champion jumpers and racers. He was the first man of the American team to finish the 18 kilometer combined cross-country and ski jumping race.



EDWARD J. BLOOD

Besides being the winter sports king of New Hampshire, Eddie was a leading member of the cross-country team that won the New England Intercollegiate Meet at Franklin Park, last fall. He is also a good track man, winning his numerals in that sport last spring. Having already won two letters, Eddie promises to be New Hampshire's most famous athlete of recent years.

#### RICE HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

C. Robert Rice, Albion '32, captain of basketball has made a very excellent record during his four years

at college. In his freshman year he won numerals in both basketball and football, and for the last three years he has held down a regular berth on the varsity basketball team. Bob is also active in tennis and baseball.

In campus activities he was chairman of the freshman-sophomore games, a member of the varsity "A" Club, and is now president of the Forum Club, a local honorary social science organization.

Throughout the four years of athletic and campus activities Bob has also ranked high in scholarship, being on the honor roll continually since his first year.



C. ROBERT RICE

Brother Rice after receiving his A. B. degree this June, plans to enter the graduate school of Northwestern University, where he will continue his work in Sociology.



#### MEMPHIS ALUMNI PREXY TO MAKE STAGE DEBUT

Dr. Cleveland S. Simkins, Oregon '17, newly elected president of the Memphis Alumni Association, has been honored recently by a part in the Little Theater production entitled "Road to Rome."

When the Mid South Post Graduate Assembly was in session in Memphis, the feature of the annual stag dinner at the Memphis Country Club was an address by Sir Percival Symes of Great Britain. The address was a very learned discourse on the comparative achievements of the medical celebrities of Great Britain and America.

Following his address, there was much discussion pro and con, and, finally when he was asked to make his rejoinder, it was disclosed that he was none other than our own Brother Simkins and that the whole affair was simply a hoax.

The visiting doctors, one and all, pronounced this the most enjoyable part of the entire program.

#### HINKLE COACHES WINNERS

Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle, Chicago '21, one of the country's foremost basketball coaches has been consistently turning out winning teams at Butler University since 1926 when he assumed the duties of Pat Page who left to accept a coaching offer from Indiana. Since that time Hinkle's teams have won 98 games out of 119 against major competition and twice have been declared national inter-collegiate champions (1928-1929).

In addition to his responsibilities as basketball coach, Hinkle is head baseball coach, assistant in football and has just recently been named athletic director. To many that assignment would be a bit too heavy but to Tony its almost a repetition of what

he was accustomed to back in 1917-20 when he was playing football, basketball, and baseball at the University of Chicago. His record there was plenty good too—nine letters in three years and his play in each sport was out-



PAUL "TONY" HINKLE

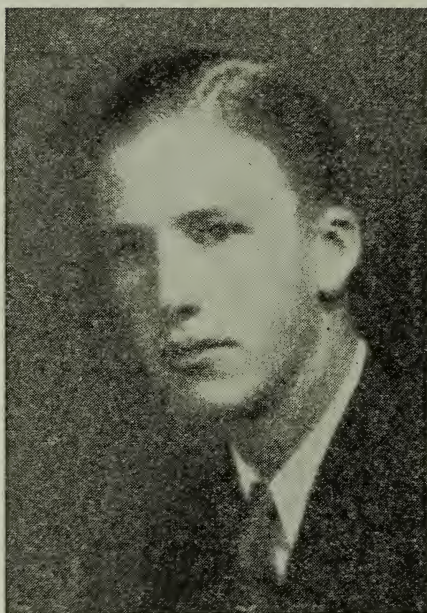
standing. In basketball he was an all conference guard for three years, in football a most dependable end, and in baseball one of the leading pitchers of the Big Ten.

Few coaches have a richer background of active participation in these three major sports and consequently relatively few enjoy the advantages that accrue from such experiences.

Immediately after graduating from Chicago in March 1921, Hinkle accepted an appointment at Butler under Pat Page as coach in baseball and assistant in football and basketball. He has been at Butler ever since.

# CLATANOFF MAKES FINE RECORD AT GETTYSBURG

Walter Clatanoff, Gettysburg, will graduate this spring as one of the most prominent and active men turned out by the college or by the chapter in a number of years.



WALTER CLATANOFF

Scholastically, he is among the leaders, having a B plus average for his four years in college, which is just short of the honor roll requirements.

Last year his dependable defense work as goal keeper made him one of the most valuable players on the soccer team. He is a member of the rifle team and also its manager. Spring will find him busily engaged as manager of the track team. In between times he finds leisure to look after the business interests of the *Gettysburgian*, the weekly paper; to assist the business manager of the college year book; and to put his platoon through frequent drill in preparation for the R. O. T. C. tournament.

Walt is a member of Scabbard and Blade, A Ψ E, honorary business fraternity, Deutschen Verein, and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

This spring he was elected to Pen and Sword in recognition of his prominence on the campus, his participation in extracurricula activities, good sportsmanship, and high character. This is ranked as one of the highest honors that may be won at Gettysburg.

Walt's campus activities have not in any way diminished his interest in chapter affairs. He has always been ready to lend a helping hand whenever the occasion demanded. The first term of this school year he served the chapter very efficiently as Worthy Master.

# WILLIAMS HEADS ILLINOIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Election of Walter Williams, Illinois '03, trustee of the University, to the presidency of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, was announced in Chicago on January 25. He succeeds J. Paul Clayton of Springfield, who resigned after being elected vice-president in charge of the Middlewest Utilities company.

Long prominent as a banker, attorney, and stock breeder in southern Illinois, Brother Williams has served as vice-president of the state Chamber of Commerce group for the past two years. Since the formation of that body 13 years ago, Williams has been active in its affairs. He has served on important committees and for many years was vice-president of district one, embracing southern counties.

Williams graduated in law from the University in 1903. Returning to Benton, he went into the practice of law with Judge Hart, and included in his many business activities since that time has been the presidency of a coal and lumber business, vice-presidency of the First National Bank of West



Frankfort, and presidency of the Egyptian Southern railroad.

At one time a member of the state house of representatives, Williams has always been vitally interested in the development of southern Illinois and especially in the mining industry. He comes from a pioneer Williamson county family.

Other activities of Williams include his candidacy for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket when the present Senator Lewis ran for the governorship. At this time his candidacy was unsuccessful.

Brother Williams is married and has one son and one daughter.

BOHNEN'S CHARACTERIZATIONS  
DRAW CRITICS PRAISE

Roman (Bud) Bohnen, Minnesota '25, is rapidly becoming one of the outstanding character actors of today's stage. His success has most recently manifested itself in Racheal Crothers' play "As Husbands Go" which had a six months run in New York and since last October has been on tour under the auspices of the Theatre Guild.

Bohnen, although less than 30, takes the part of Hippy, a man of 65 and during his recent appearance at the Blackstone in Chicago the critics were unanimous in their praise of his splendid work in that part.

The following comment of Fritz Blocki of the Chicago *Evening American* in telling of the interesting incident in connection with Bohnen's selection for the part is typical of the sentiment expressed by the other dramatic critics including seventy-five Alpha Taus who had the pleasure of seeing his performance.

"Roman Bohnen, who portrays an elderly Parisian romancer in "As Husbands Go" at the Blackstone, was chosen by Racheal Crothers, author of the play, after nearly seventy-five people had been seen for the part. Knowing how precise Miss Crothers

is, Bohnen "dressed" for the part and made himself older than he is, and "confessed" to long residence in Europe. He got the part and later on Miss Crothers appointed as his under-



A FEW OF BOHNEN'S  
CHARACTERS

study a gentleman who naturally had the required accent, proving again how fine a character actor Bohnen is, either on or off the stage."

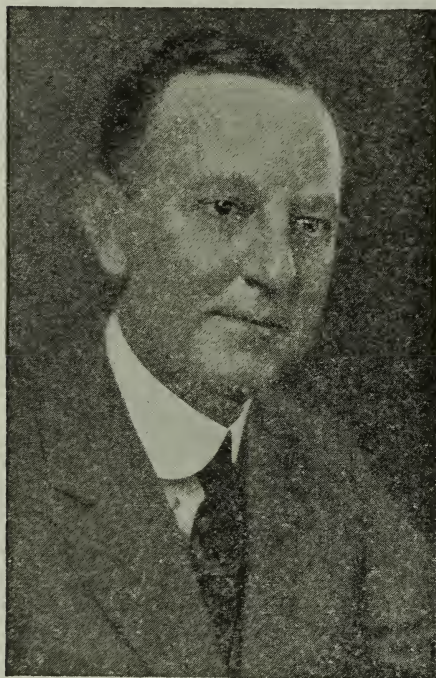
And his acting does date back some time. The Minnesota campus will remember him particularly for his work done as Hobson in "Hobson's Choice" and as Long John Silver, the peg-legged sailor in *Treasure Island*. After leaving school he played stock in St. Paul and then came to Chicago where he was a member of the Goodman Theatre Repertory for five years during which time he played some 40 characters. In the fall of 1930 he went to New York and in February 1931 opened on Broadway in "As Husbands Go."

One of his most important future engagements will be the Alpha Tau Omega Congress in June 1933 at Detroit.



# VAN DER VRIES HELPS WITH ANTI-HOARDING CAMPAIGN

John N. Van der Vries, Kansas, Manager of the North Central Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by



JOHN N. VAN DER VRIES

President Hoover as a member of the executive committee of the Citizens Reconstruction Organization.

The purpose of the committee is to get one and a half billion dollars of hoarded money back into circulation. In less than four weeks more than thirty-five hundred community organizations have been set up to cooperate with the Central Committee. It is an interesting fact that Colonel Knox, publisher of the Chicago *Daily News* and chairman of the committee, has obtained free advertising through the newspapers, radio, bill boards,

etc., which, if bought, would have cost \$23,000,000.

# EBRIGHT HAS NO SECRETS

Known for his departures from the beaten track in crew coaching, "Ky" Ebright, Washington '18, University of California head coach, has come up with a new one.

Brother Ebright's latest wrinkle is the chartering of a tug for the convenience and comfort of spectators at time trials. The tug has a capacity of 75 spectators and a blanket invitation, first come first served, has been issued for trials.

Ebright's unorthodox behavior is indicated by the fact that most crew coaches are most secretive about their time trials. Ebright is different—he even announces the times!

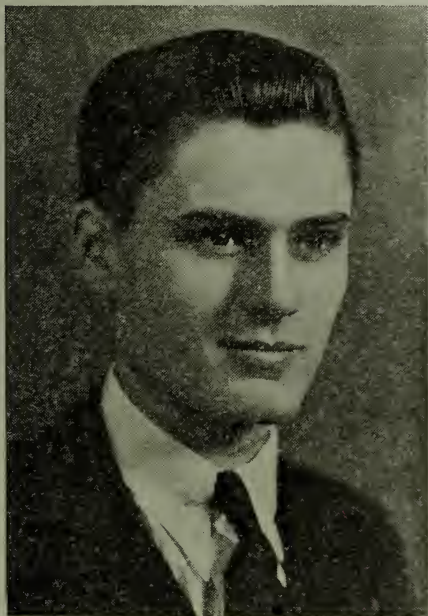


KY EBRIGHT

The Golden Bear varsity, junior varsity and freshman crews will leave April 3, for Seattle to spend five days on Lake Washington before the races set for April 9.

# BOKE HAS BEST AVERAGE AT SOUTH DAKOTA

Norman Boke, South Dakota, has during the last three semesters carried a total of 52 hours of work and has maintained a numerical average of over 95. This is the highest average of any student in the university.



NORMAN BOKE

Brother Boke is a member of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshman honorary scholastic fraternity. His other activities include membership in Catalysers, chemistry society, and Strollers, dramatic society. He has also been a member of the intramural swimming team for the past two years participating in the 440 and the relay.

## PERSONAL MENTION

P. L. Smith, Alpha Theta '31, is now located in the insurance agency of Holcombe T. Green at 212 Ten Pryor Street Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

Max F. Stevens, Minnesota '21, is

connected with the Financial Department of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Lee J. Robison, Vanderbilt '25, who has been director of public relations for the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is now special assistant in the industrial relations department. His mail address is Box 562, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Lynn Cunningham, Drake '27, Luther M. Carr, Drake '29, and Laurence L. Brierly,  $\Sigma A E$  from Iowa University, have formed a law partnership in Newton, Iowa with offices in the Hotel Maytag.

Don Hoisington, Washington '31, is now located in Tacoma supervising the stock control system of a department store. His address is 4064 S. G Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Mont Clair Spear, Kansas '26, has moved from Brooklyn, New York to Cincinnati, Ohio. His mail address is P. O. Box 626.

Henry P. Johnston, Washington and Lee '29, is now publisher of the Huntsville Times, Huntsville, Alabama.

Clayton J. Lappley, Carnegie '27, is an architect in Harrisburg, Pa. His residence address is Riverview Manor, Front and Harris Sts.

James E. Ware, Jr., Ala. Poly. '30, is located with the Carrier Engineering Corp., Allentown, Pa.

C. Huling Woodbury, Colgate '25, is located with the Carter Securities with offices in the Huntington Bank Building, Columbus, Ohio.

Keith Dugan, Chicago '28, has returned from China and is now attending Georgetown University in Washington. He plans ultimately to enter the Foreign Service of the Government.

Roy S. Milligan, St. Lawrence '08, Chief of Province XII, was honored by Oakland, California Shriners re-



cently when he was elected Illustrious Potentate of Aahmes Temple.

Neath W. Wilson, Western Reserve '22, Chief of Province VII, has recently formed a law partnership with Frank H. Pelton. On April 1 the new firm of Pelton and Wilson moved into new offices at 1107 Central United National Bank Building, Cleveland.

Harry Bartlett, Illinois '19, was agreeably surprised recently when the Central Office located and returned his official badge which he lost in 1918 at Camp Mills, New York.

Brother Bartlett is now associated with Wilson & Scott Company with offices at 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Everett L. Weinrich, Kansas, to Miss Hazel Houghton, Topeka, Kansas.

Robert M. Charters, Nebraska '21, to Willa McHenry, K A Θ, at Nelson, Nebr.

E. Carl Stanford, Washington Univ. '27, to Beverly Trescott, Π B Φ.

Donald W. Parker, Univ. of Calif.,

to Miss Dorothy L. Barnett of Lexington, Mo.

Oliver Pope, Oregon, to Marcella Manor of Sacramento, Calif.

T. L. Caver, Union, to Una Dell McCorkle, X Ω.

Tansil Palmer, Union, to Mary Evelyn Haynes, X Ω.

## MARRIAGES

Ray Irvin Beagle, Marietta, to Miss Eleanor Callihan, Jan. 30, 1932 at Huntington, W. Va.

Nathan Hale Segner, Gettysburg '30, to Bernita Blowers Lobb, Feb. 14, 1932 at Harrisburg, Pa.

Eugene R. Elerding, Univ. of Calif., to Miss Margaret Douglas, Δ Δ Δ, Feb. 18, 1932 at Richmond, Calif.

Charles Havard Barrett, Idaho, to Dorothy Mason, Feb. 29, in Los Angeles.

Lewis Brewer, Adrian, to Betty Hayes.

Matt Lunn, Adrian, to Marjorie Rainey, Δ Δ Δ.

Wallace Sullivan, Adrian, to Beatrice Roberts, K K Γ.

Newell Sanders Anderson, Tennessee '31, to Ann Rochelle, X Ω, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Dwane Dowd, Kansas, to Miss Pearl Swenson, A X Ω.

Jesse S. Tier, Kansas, to Miss Delma Livingston.

Melvin Coorssen, Kansas pledge, to Miss DeLaVerne Lester, A Δ Π pledge.

P. Barrett Levins, St. Lawrence, to Jean McKay in New York City.

Robert Gilman Ely, Wisconsin, to Miss Elizabeth Merrill, Mar. 26, 1932 at Evanston, Ill.

Donald B. Stough, W. and J., to Miss Ada Marie Barnett, Feb. 19, 1932 at Washington, D. C.

Newman Corker, Ga. Tech., to Miss Thayer Hopper of Dalton, Ga., Apr. 5, 1932.

Mack Smythe Jr., Mississippi, to Miss Mary Cribbs, Mar. 27, 1932 at Tutwiler, Miss.



## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, Marietta, a son, Jan. 25, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Black, Marietta, a daughter, Jan. 20, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, Union, a daughter, Martha Jean, Jan. 13, at Bradford, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Datwyler, Lehigh, a daughter, Nancy Susanne, Feb. 18, 1932 at Durham, N. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hirsch, Iowa, a daughter at LeMars, Ia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Clarke, Iowa, a son Feb. 29, 1932 at Washington, Ia.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Painter, Maryland, a son, John Beckwith Painter, on Jan. 17, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Howes Farwell, Stanford, a son, William Howes on Mar. 22, 1932, at Beverly Hills, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Merritt, Emory, a son, Edward F. Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laird, Oklahoma, a daughter, Cary Lee, Mar. 21, 1932 at Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin U. Sowers, 2nd, Carnegie Tech., a son Geoffrey Lewis, Feb. 19, 1932.

## IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT LEWIS PARKS  
Colgate

Born Aug. 20, 1910; Initiated  
Mar. 12, 1929  
Died Feb. 12, 1932

CHARLES MELVIN HOUTZ  
Colgate

Born Aug. 1, 1910; Initiated  
Mar. 29, 1930  
Died Feb. 12, 1932

LEROY OAKLEY CLARK  
Brown

Born Dec. 18, 1883; Initiated 1902  
Died Apr. 24, 1930

RALPH SHERWIN DRURY  
Brown

Initiated 1908; Died Dec. 7, 1931

FRANK WALTER BARRY  
Nebraska

Born Sept. 4, 1873; Initiated 1899  
Died Jan. 31, 1932

LUTHER EDWARD WOOD  
Kansas

Born Oct. 5, 1905; Initiated  
Feb. 22, 1924  
Died Jan. 19, 1932

ORMAN STANTON GANDY  
Birmingham-Southern

Born Nov. 25, 1897; Initiated  
Sept. 20, 1920  
Died Feb. 13, 1932

RUDOLPH SCHUMAN DORNBERGER  
Carnegie Inst. of Tech.

Born Oct. 18, 1890; Initiated  
June 22, 1923  
Died Feb. 17, 1932

GEORGE MORRIS BYARS  
W. and J.

Born Jan. 31, 1899; Initiated  
Feb. 11, 1919  
Died Feb. 21, 1932

WARREN COLLAMORE HALL  
Maine

Born Mar. 22, 1878; Initiated  
Oct. 5, 1898  
Died Feb. 28, 1932

WILLIAM FREDERICK FOUSE  
Wooster

Born Feb. 2, 1868; Initiated  
Jan. 15, 1892  
Died Jan. 16, 1932

LAWRENCE WHITE PRIOR

Brown

Born Jan. 26, 1906; Initiated

Feb. 27, 1927

Died Sept. 17, 1930

HOWARD HOWE TANNER

W. and J.

Born Jan. 29, 1883; Initiated

Nov. 4, 1903

Died December 1931

WILLIAM THOMAS BRASWELL

Duke Univ.

Initiated 1872; Died Feb. 22, 1932

HAL WILLIAM MICHAELS

Wooster

Born Aug. 16, 1872; Initiated

Jan. 23, 1892

Died Nov. 30, 1929

JAMES W. THOMPSON

Vanderbilt

Born Nov. 19, 1900; Initiated

Nov. 2, 1919

Died Jan. 1932

FRANCIS DAVID SECKINGER

Emory

Born Oct. 3, 1865; Initiated 1889

Died Mar. 10, 1932

## OBITUARIES

FRANK W. BARRY

Frank W. Barry, Nebraska, prominent retired Denver attorney, died Jan. 31, from complications following an emergency operation.

From 1902, when he was admitted to the Colorado bar until his retirement Barry had an important part in the legal life of Denver and Colorado.

He was born in Rockford, Ill., and received his education at the University of Nebraska. He came to Denver in 1901 after graduation and began the practice of law a year later.

He was a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , honorary law fraternity; the Colorado Bar association, the Knights of Columbus, and the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Brother Barry is survived by his widow, three daughters, and three sons, all of Denver.

LUTHER EDWARD WOOD

Luther Edward Wood, Kansas, died from injuries sustained by reason of a fall at the Hotel President in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 19th, 1932.

Brother Wood was prominently identified in the investment banking circles of Kansas City, Missouri.

He was born in Kansas City, Kansas, on October 14th, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wood and the grandson of Luther E. Wood, the owner and operator of the first street car system in Greater Kansas City. Together with his family, he moved to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1919, and received his preparatory education in Central High School. In the fall of 1923, he entered the University of Kansas, and enrolled in the School of Business.

In November, 1924, he married Hallie Reece, of Lawrence, Kansas, and shortly thereafter moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and established himself in the investment business in that city.

Since leaving school, he has kept in close touch with the  $\Gamma M$  chapter's affairs and for the past few years, he has been one of the financial advisors.

He is survived by his wife, an infant son, Richard Edward, his mother and father and a sister, Mrs. James McElvaine.

## O. STANTON GANDY

Dr. O. Stanton "Hoss" Gandy, Birmingham-Southern, was killed Feb. 13, when an airplane which he was piloting crashed at Messere Field, Birmingham.

A number of Birmingham residents joined the caravan that made its way to Gordo to attend the funeral of Brother Gandy, one of the few all-Southern football players that Birmingham-Southern ever turned out. His former gridiron companions at Birmingham-Southern from 1920 to 1924 were among the honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Gandy attended Northwestern after he graduated from Birmingham-Southern, and received his degree there in 1928. He returned to Birmingham and engaged in the practice of dentistry. He was a member of Delta Sigma, dental fraternity; the Masonic lodge; the American Legion; and was a first lieutenant in the dental reserve of the U. S. Army. Surviving are his parents, four brothers, and four sisters.

## RUDOLPH DORNBERGER

Rudolph Schumann Dornberger, Carnegie, died in his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. on February 17, 1932, by his own hand. Ill-health, brought on by a nervous breakdown due to overwork, was the only known cause.

Brother Dornberger, a native of Pittsburgh, was born October 18, 1890. He attended the grade schools, Pittsburgh Central High School, and Carnegie Tech, being graduated in 1913 from the latter institution with high honors in Civil Engineering. Upon the installation of Tau Beta Pi at Carnegie in later years, he was elected to membership.

Always a keen student of financial affairs, he gave up the engineering profession in 1916 to purchase a seat on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange as

an independent trader, later being elected to the membership committee and the board of directors. In 1917 he closed his office to enlist in the United States Army, and at the close of the war, re-engaged in business.

A man of unusually high-strung temperament but frail physique, he suffered a partial nervous collapse early in 1929 upon the death of his father. In an attempt to forget his sorrow he plunged headlong into business, the added strain resulting in a marked physical decline and a further shattering of his nerves. During the market crash later in that year, his efforts to protect his friends and clients caused more overwork and completed the wrecking of his nervous system. Several courses of hospital treatment during the following two years failed to remedy either the nervous ailment or the physical weakness; and his tragic death was evidently the result of a belief that his attempt to regain health was a hopeless one.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances East Dornberger, two small daughters, and two brothers.

## WILLIAM F. FOUSE

The death of William F. Fouse, Wooster, of Akron came very suddenly on January 16, only a few hours after he had returned home from his work. Upon his graduation from Wooster in 1892, he became superintendent of schools in Wapakoneta. Later he studied law with attorneys Hall and Phelps of Akron and was admitted to the bar in 1897. For sixteen years he engaged in the general practice of law and during the past seventeen years, he had been executive secretary of the Real Estate Mortgage Company in the same city. He spent most of his life in or near Akron. The city Bar Association says of him, "He always lived a consistent Christian life, be-



ing a wise counsellor and a Christian gentleman. He died in the vigor of life, having a keen mind and robust health to the day of his death." He is survived by his wife, three brothers and two grandchildren.

#### GEORGE M. BYARS

George M. Byars, W. and J., son of William Andrew Byars, of Anerton, Pa., died February 21, 1932, in his Pittsburgh home. His death was caused by pneumonia. Brother Byars was an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association and a loyal and interested alumnus of his chapter. He entered W. & J. in 1918, after spending a year in Finley College. He was a member of the fraternity relay team and became captain of the Washington and Jefferson team in 1921. He was teaching in Wilkinsburg High School just before his death.

#### HAL W. MICHAELS

Hal W. Michaels, Wooster, died on November 30, 1929. He was in the automobile business in Tiffin at the time of his death and previous to that had been a practicing attorney and for two terms, a probate judge. He is survived by his wife who lives in Tiffin, Ohio.

#### WILLIAM T. BRASWELL

William T. Braswell, 79, prominent Edgecombe county planter of Whitakers, North Carolina, died Feb. 22.

In the fall of 1871 he entered Trinity College, where he became a charter member of the North Carolina Xi chapter. The following year he entered Virginia Military Institute,

graduating in 1876 as captain of Company "C." Entering the University of Virginia he studied law under the late John B. Minor. Returning to his county he became associated in business with his father, large-scale farmer, and later started independent farming operations.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, a sister and three nieces, all of Rocky Mount.

#### WARREN COLLAMORE HALL

Brother Hall, Maine, was born in Waterville, Maine, in 1878. His family had been identified with many of the earlier activities of Maine, and with the University. He was initiated by the Maine Beta Upsilon chapter in 1898. Most of his business life was spent in Newark, New Jersey, where he had achieved conspicuous leadership in the general field of insurance. He had supervision in New Jersey of the interests of several Companies. Mr. Hall was an active member of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain, is pastor. His death occurred at his home in the Forest Hill section of Newark, February 26th, 1932. Funeral services were conducted by his good friend and pastor.

#### FRANCIS DAVID SECKINGER

Francis David Seckinger, Emory '92, died suddenly at his home at Guyton, Ga., on March 10th from a heart attack. He had for many years been County Superintendent of Education and had devoted his life to educational work. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Bertha Himes Seckinger.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### AKRON

*Arnold F. Gebhart*

On Tuesday, Mar. 17, at the University Club the members of the Akron Alumni Association enjoyed another very interesting meeting.

Thirty of the brothers who were present at this meeting had the privilege of again going back and reminiscing college fraternity days when they witnessed an initiation carried out by members of the group.

Dr. C. A. Resch, Western Reserve, and T. E. Stough, W. and J., of the Youngstown Alumni Association were present.

Judge L. D. Slusser, Mount Union, a prominent judge in Akron, interested the brothers by relating stories to them about old A T  $\Omega$ 's and personal experiences in A T  $\Omega$ .

The Akron alumni association is proud to announce that Russell Beichley, Wittenberg, coach at Akron West, has produced a state championship basketball team. Luther Smith, Wittenberg, coach at Akron East was privileged to take his team to Columbus, Ohio as the reward for his success in the sectional tournament.

### BALTIMORE

*George E. Banks Jr.*

Members of the Baltimore alumni association played a prominent part in a joint Founders' Day banquet held on Mar. 12 at the Lord Calvert Inn, College Park, Md. The dinner was arranged by the E  $\Gamma$  chapter of

the University of Maryland. Alumni from Washington, and active members of the Maryland  $\Psi$  chapter also attended this dinner to commemorate the 67th anniversary of the fraternity's birth.

Flamboyant oratory, dreamy reminiscences and impressive ritual marked the speeches. George Lamar, former Worthy Grand Chief and prominent Washington lawyer, drew volleys of applause with a brilliant speech in which he compared the state of the nation in 1865 with the present economic crisis. With the smoke of battle still hanging over the country like a pall and with sectional antagonism at fever heat, our 3 founders had the courage and audacity to launch a fraternity national in scope. Brother Lamar stated that the current economic crisis presents another challenge to A T  $\Omega$ . Through a spirit of fraternalism and brotherly love, the present condition can be relieved and normal conditions restored.

Judge Henry Shepherd, member of Phi Gamma Delta and sponsor of the University of Maryland chapter, showed the important part which fraternalism has played in American history. During the bleak winter at Valley Forge, political enemies of General Washington sought to oust him as commander-in-chief of the Continental army. Only through the loyalty of his fellow Masons was Washington able to cling to his post. Judge Shepherd cited many other instances which illustrate the important in-

fluence which fraternalism has exercised on American history.

Bishop Hamilton, former Worthy Grand Chaplain and now Chancellor of American University, opened the banquet with a prayer for the fraternity. The diners then sang several fraternity songs with "Chili" Clough, of the Baltimore association, accompanying at the piano. Following the dinner, brief talks were made by Province Chief Chapin; I. B. Raeder, president of the Baltimore alumni; Worthy Master Quick of Maryland  $\Psi$ ; Robert Reeder of Maryland E  $\Gamma$ ; and Robert Watkins, associate professor of public speaking at the University of Maryland.

The outstanding feature of the evening was a reading of the lecture on The Founders rendered by "Vic" Jones, Maine  $\Gamma$  A. This was extremely impressive and very appropriate for the occasion. Brother Jones, incidentally, also attended the Founders' Day celebration at the University of Pennsylvania and addressed the gathering in Philadelphia. "Vic" is becoming a real "good-will ambassador" for the Baltimore association.

The regular monthly luncheons are well attended. These meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Warwick Arms. Taus from other chapters and alumni groups are cordially invited to draw up chairs.

Another successful feature of our regular social program is a series of bowling parties which are held monthly. The boys are slowly developing a deadly aim with the wooden spheres, and the damage to the hardwood sticks is amazing. Several of the pin boys have been forced to scurry for shelter when the bombardment becomes heavy. Brothers Raeder, Calhoun, Flory, Ness, Morford, Miller, Clough and the demon Banks brothers, have been scattering the pins proficiently.

Considerable back patting was also indulged in last month following the rushing season at Johns Hopkins. All campus records were knocked into a cocked hat when the  $\Psi$  chapter pledged nineteen freshmen. The alumni, directed by Brother McCleary, played an important part in skimming the cream from the freshman class enrolled at Hopkins.

Coming events include a dance and bridge party.

#### CHICAGO

*G. J. Eyler*

Here we are at the speakers' table at the annual Founders' Day banquet. Take a look brother, and you'll get a sort of bird's eye view of all the chapters of A T  $\Omega$ .

To my right is H. F. "Pop" Harrington, Wooster, director of the school of journalism at Northwestern—next to him is John Van der Vries, Kansas, Manager North Central Division, U. S. Chamber of Commerce—and there is Frank Bradley, Albion, President of Bradley-Hurtz Company—and Guy Reed, Nebraska, Vice-President of Harris Trust Company. To my left is E. A. Thornton, St. Lawrence, President of Thornton Lumber Company—he's been an active A T  $\Omega$  for over 40 years. And there is Walter Williams, Illinois, President of Illinois Chamber of Commerce, and trustee of the University of Illinois. In front of the speakers' table, are Max Stevens, Minnesota; Dick Norton, Worcester Tech; Stan Hill, Georgia—the one and only Bert Wilbur, Albion, of the High Council; Fred Huebenthal, Chicago; and Frank Mackey, Chicago, Province Chiefs; and Roland Hinkle the National Alumni Director; Rube Carlson, George Benton, and Luke Hilton—all past presidents of the Chicago Association.

Vic Snyder from Illinois—both the



Vics and Veesy Snyders have infant sons—two future A T Ω's—a challenge to other brothers. Jimmy Culbertson, Wisconsin, presides over the lively table at the end of the room—no chance to quiet them down—they've put pep into many a meeting before. And there's Webster the prosperous, declaiming "the nuts and gears of Rose-Poly engineers."

Just as important as the attendance, is the subject of the talks—we never have speeches. Brother Bradley speaks briefly and thoughtfully about our founders and the beginning of the fraternity. Pop Harrington takes us back to the chapter house and shows us how fraternity men looked and acted then; how they are now and what they'll be like in the future.

Brother Williams tells us of the duty of A T's in our present-day times—how the ideals of A T Ω are applicable today.

Guy Reed outlines the present business conditions and our need for good leadership—A T Ω leadership. All talks are extremely interesting.

The Founders' Day banquet, THE function of the year, is not our only affair. The fall football dinner always gets 75 to 100 out. This year we had a good talk by Colonel Horatio Hacket, Big Ten Official, and four letterman at West Point.

Luncheons every Tuesday, draw about 20, sometimes as high as 50—we ought to have 100. These Tuesday noons at Mandel's Ivory Room, have been A T Ω institutions for years and years.

The Chicago alumni association has over 250 paid-up members. The Chicago A T Ω directory, published each year, lists over 600 names.

New officers for 1932 are Dr. Hank Droba, Chicago '27, pres.; Bob Callsen, Wisconsin '28, vice-pres.; E. C. Ward, Purdue '30, sec.; Hobe Machamer, Illinois '23, treas; Harry Bird, Chicago '26, PALM reporter. Advisory

committee: Stan Hill, Georgia B I; Dick Norton, Worcester; Ed Hawkins, Colorado Agricultural; Bill Cline, Pennsylvania.

There's no depression in the Chicago alumni association—all func-



HENRY J. DROBA

tions are well attended and we have over \$200 in the treasury. Arrangements have been completed to keep the budget balanced.

When you are in Chicago, call Hinkle, Bert Wilbur, Doc Droba, or any other live Alpha Tau; they'll give you the dope.

DENVER

*Robert W. L. Potts*

An election was held in the Denver alumni association on Jan. 14, and the following men were elected to office: pres., Dr. Robert A. Cluff, Albion; vice-pres., Chandler O. Myer, Chicago; sec., John L. Griffith, Colorado; treas., Adrian M. Klein, Ohio

Wesleyan; and PALM reporter, Robert W. Potts, Colorado Agricultural.

The association definitely decided upon the Denver Dry Goods Tea Room for its luncheons on each third Thursday.

There are at present listed on our

John H. Schriber from Colorado  $\Gamma \Delta$ ; and James Boyd, Ted Giggy, Roscoe W. Morton, and John H. Wilson from Colorado E A.

Reports were heard from each of the chapters on past honors and present and future prospects.



DENVER FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET

records a membership of 125 men from 27 chapters.

Last year we held 9 meetings, all of which were well attended. The Reverend O. F. Weaver (Lutheran), held a perfect attendance record.

The Founders' Day banquet and Province Conclave was a great success. There were 59 brothers present from 18 chapters.

Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council, and George B. Drake, Worthy Grand Keeper of the Annals were on the program and gave excellent talks. Among those present at the banquet were Ira Rothgerber Sr. and Walter Apple, charter members of Colorado  $\Gamma \Delta$ .

The Conference Conclave was held at the same time with representatives from the 3 Colorado chapters: John Tromer, Garland Lindberg, and Prof. Louis Davis from Colorado  $\Delta H$ ; Ira Rothgerber Jr., Gilbert Beck, R. D. Sample, Chapin Carnes, and Prof.

#### DETROIT

*Clyde V. Nutton*

We of the Detroit alumni association regret we will not have the pleasure of being hosts to the Congress of A T  $\Omega$  this year, but we feel sure that June 1933, the postponed date of Congress, will see old man gloom and the present panic largely a memory.

The officers of last year were elected through the Congress year, and are J. Albert Thompson, pres.; Carl L. Bradt, vice-pres.; Millard P. Smith, sec.; William H. McCoy, treas.; and your scribe PALM reporter.

The Detroit association was privileged to have with them, Stewart Daniels, Executive Secretary of A T  $\Omega$  a short time ago, who discussed plans for the coming Congress.

Frank Mackey, Chief of Province II and Roland D. Hinkle, National Alumni Director have also visited us. Roland has a big job on his hands,



and is surely doing some fine work in more closely knitting together A T  $\Omega$  alumni everywhere.

Our February meeting was held at the Prince Edward Hotel, and nearly 100 were present, the largest number of A T  $\Omega$ 's ever to attend a monthly meeting. Windsor is the situs, so to speak, of the Prince Edward Hotel, but in no way did we let that interfere with the conviviality of the occasion. We were addressed by Charles Schermerhorn, a friend of Brother Willard Cornelius, our live wire general chairman of the Detroit Congress.

Brother DeWitt Hauenstein was our honor guest at the December meeting and he gave us an impressive and instructive talk on "International Relations."

We will be pleased to have visiting A T  $\Omega$ 's with us at our meetings the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 P. M. at Webster Hall, the corner of Cass and Putnam. We also hold weekly luncheons on Saturdays at 1 P. M. at the Cadillac Athletic Club, the corner of Lafayette and Cass.

#### FARGO

*W. S. Tarbell*

The Fargo alumni association came into being at a banquet held at 6:30 P. M. at the Waldorf Hotel on Tuesday, Mar. 8, 1932. George Mayoue, president of the alumni assn. of the former A K  $\Phi$  fraternity, now E  $\Delta$  chapter, was the moving spirit of the organization and acted as chairman until elections placed Brother Foster as president and Brother Tarbell as secretary.

That the organization of the alumni association was desired is indicated by the fact that of 30 A T's in Fargo, 25 were present. Short talks were given by Brothers Osborne of Nebraska, Murphy of North Dakota, and Chaney and Schollander of North Dakota Agricultural. Dates of future

meetings were held in abeyance until we could get in touch with the Grand Forks alumni assn. It is planned to arrange the meetings of the 2 organizations so that they will not conflict and thus allow members to visit the other association.

In honor of Founders' Day the alumni attended the meeting of E  $\Delta$  chapter and participated in the initiation of 2 members. Following the initiation a general get-together was held and the singing of A T songs completed the evening.

#### JACKSON, TENN.

*John Hurt*

Alumni of the A T  $\Omega$  Fraternity from West Tennessee gathered with the members of the Jackson alumni assn. and the B T chapter of Union University Mar. 12 to celebrate Founders' Day.

The spirit of fraternalism that prevailed during their college days reigned as they once again recalled those days when they were undergraduate members of an A T  $\Omega$  chapter. Prior to the banquet the Tau's spent a pleasant hour renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

Joe Davis of Lexington, Tenn., was the principal speaker at the banquet. His subject, "The Heritage and Responsibility of A T  $\Omega$ ," recalled the early days of the fraternity and the principles upon which it was founded. Dr. Charles W. Davis, member of the Union University faculty, presided as toastmaster at the banquet. His ready wit and humor were important factors in making the banquet the outstanding success it was declared to be.

Dr. Jack Thompson, president of the Jackson association, related the aims of the organization and gave a brief review of its founding two months prior to the banquet. W. P. Moss, Province Chief, represented the national organization, Ted C. Hoppe was the speaker for B T chapter and



Woodrow Fuller for the pledges. An interesting musical program was given during the evening.

#### LOS ANGELES

Founders' Day, Mar. 15, marked a high light in the modern history of the Los Angeles alumni association. The plans which had been shaping up for several weeks were carried out so successfully that many of the men who attended stayed until considerably after midnight.

At 7 o'clock 75 Tau's sat down to dinner at the Palomar Tennis Club. During dinner a drawing was held to pick the winners of the prizes for the evening. Arthur McCord, of the High Council, and Fred B. Lewis, took turns drawing the numbers out of the hat. When the shouting was all over Speed Fry and A. I. Zimmerman, both of them Past Presidents of the association, and both in the insurance business, were found holding the lucky numbers. Each of them received a ticket for an observation ride in the Goodyear Blimp "Volunteer" which is stationed at Los Angeles. The association is indebted to the Goodyear Rubber Company for giving us these tickets.

The largest contingents present were from the Occidental, and the Stanford chapters. Brothers Dorey and Daniel from Georgia Tech, and Brother Swartz from Wyoming were present for the first time. All three are recent arrivals in Los Angeles.

Frederick B. Lewis, Rose Polytechnic 1905, who helped organize the Los Angeles assn. was out for the first time in several years. His climb from a meter reader to the Vice-Presidency and General Manager of the Southern California Edison Company is an achievement of which A T can justly be proud. Indications are that he will be a regular attendant from now on.

After dinner Brother McCord gave a brief talk on Founders' Day, stressing the obligation of the older men in the fraternity to help the boys just out of college get the right kind of a start in business. Dean Ross, Stanford, 1923, who several years ago made a trip over the United States, and visited some 30 or more chapters, outlined some of the high lights of his trip, and related some of the customs prevailing at the various houses.

To top off the dinner four acts of headline entertainment from one of the big theatres kept the crowd on their toes for nearly an hour.

No entertainment is so successful as that which a group makes for itself. Consequently everyone had a fine time in the grill room of the club which had taken on a Monte Carlo atmosphere. In fact such a good time was had that the association showed a profit at the end of the evening.

This summer Los Angeles will be the host to the Olympic Games. No doubt many A T's will be here then. The Los Angeles association extends an invitation to all visiting Tau's to attend any meetings which we may hold, and to shout if we can be of assistance in any way.

#### LOUISVILLE

*Wylie B. Wendt*

The Louisville alumni assn. has had two interesting meetings since the last issue of the PALM. On Feb. 13, we enjoyed a dinner-dance at the University Club. While the attendance was not large, a pleasant time was reported by all who were present. An interesting point in connection with the dance was that it was promoted largely by the unmarried members, but when the dance actually materialized, the married men far outnumbered their single brothers, showing the influence of the A T sister as an immediate member of the family.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a dinner meeting at the University Club. Small attendance was offset by increased enthusiasm of those present. Arthur Bickel, pres., acted as toastmaster, and talks were given by B. M. Brigman, George Hadley and W. B. Wendt. Impromptu remarks were made by John Dundon and O. K. Barnes. The business session included the formulation of a plan to attend the Founders' Day banquet of M I chapter at the University of Kentucky on April 2.

#### MONTREAL

*R. DeL. French*

There is very little news from this part of the wet belt. Walter J. Armstrong, Cornell, who has been mechanical engineer for the architectural firm of Ross & Macdonald for many years, has decided to hang out his shingle, and may be found in the Architects' bldg. We hope he may salvage enough commissions from the few jobs which are in prospect to warrant the change.

John A. Freeland, Pennsylvania, has finished rebuilding the St. John, New Brunswick, harbour works, which was destroyed by fire late last year. We hear that Jack collected much kudos in St. John as one who could finish his work yesterday if not sooner.

The players of the Montreal baseball team are beginning to gather. It is said that this year's roster will include a couple of the brethren who believe that professional baseball is likely to prove more profitable than selling bonds. We hope that these players will make themselves known to us when performing for the benefit of Jean Baptiste.

The postponement of the Congress will give us just that much longer to save our money in preparation for a trip to Detroit. Several of us were

planning to be there this year; now we shall have to live in still further anticipation.

#### MAHONING VALLEY

*Francis I. Carr*

Less than one year from their organization the Mahoning Valley A T's are enthusiastic and have found in their renewed fellowship much comfort during a period which has depressed this as well as many other communities.

Because of their public or business responsibilities some of our brothers have been extremely busy during the last year. As this is written plans have been made which virtually assure success for our meeting on Founders' Day, Mar. 15. We shall be visited then by a delegation from the Akron alumni. It is expected that a delegation from our association will return the courtesy shortly by a trip to the Rubber City.

Change has been made in our meeting place which will be more suitable for the entertainment of visiting brothers. Our evening dinners are now held at the Youngstown Club, Union National Bank bldg.

Especially enjoyable was the last meeting on the evening of Jan. 8, at the Youngstown club, with about 20 brothers in attendance. The feature of course was the presence of Brother Neath Wilson, of Cleveland, our province chief, who spoke on the purposes of our fraternity. The pleasure of hearing his address and for many of the Taus, the making of his acquaintance was most enjoyable.

There was a good turnout of younger members of the association, which included three new faces. The ritualistic drill caused some embarrassment to those of us who have been some time away from our active chapters. Joseph F. Williams, I K, was usher and he apparently has forgot-

ten nothing since his schooldays but all who responded to his challenges were not so fortunate.

Ivan Van Horn, Western Reserve, Washington, Pa., was a visitor.

Dr. Coyt H. Beight, Mt. Union, holds an important place with the new city administration of Youngstown, which was inaugurated Jan. 1. Brother Beight, who for many years has been a prominent physician of Youngstown, was appointed city health commissioner, becoming the head of one of the chief departments provided for in the Youngstown city charter.

Rev. W. E. Hammaker, Ohio Wesleyan, prominent as pastor of one of the largest churches of Youngstown, and identified with many public movements, won new honors, last fall as the head of a movement to obtain a special tax levy for relief of the needy of the city. In spite of a general demand for lower taxation, an additional mill for this purpose carried by a large majority. During the campaign Dr. Hammaker personally addressed more than 25,000 persons at luncheon clubs, organization meetings, and special meetings. He recently was called upon also for a radio address on the restoration of business normalcy in this vicinity.

Guy T. Ohl, Mt. Union, Youngstown attorney, was re-elected last fall as a member of the Youngstown Board of Education, and is continued as president of the board.

Joseph F. Williams, Western Reserve, last month headed the team which won second honors in the drive for Y. M. C. A. membership honors in Youngstown. As against him was pitted a team assigned to gathering members from the principal industrial organizations, Brother Williams may consider second place as a distinct reward for both energy and ability.

Of interest to Taus here is the mar-

riage of Miss Ada Marie Barnett, press secretary of the National League of Women Voters, to Brother Donald B. Stough, Pa. W. & J., which took place in Washington, D. C. Feb. 19. Brother Stough was one of the most active in organizing the Mahoning Valley assn. last year. Since graduating from Washington and Jefferson in 1922 he has been a member of the faculty of the Hubbard, Ohio school. After obtaining a leave of absence he left last summer to study for a master's degree at the American University, Washington, where he is taking courses in diplomatic study. He expects to complete these studies next summer.

#### MEMPHIS

##### *Sam Raines*

The association in Memphis enjoyed the best attendance in years at the annual Founders' Day banquet held at the Peabody Hotel. About 20 of the men from the active chapter at Southwestern joined us, and we had about 65 members present.

The main business of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. For president, Dr. Cleveland S. Simkins was chosen. Dr. Simkins, a professor at the University of Tennessee, is a very enthusiastic supporter of the alumni assn. and an orator and story teller of note. He has written several books, one of which has been published recently, entitled *Textbook on Human Embryology*.

For vice-pres., we elected Leslie R. Brown, who is the manager of the W. T. Raleigh Company here and a very capable, hard working alumnus.

Frank Trelawney was elected sec. as a reward for his untiring efforts and interest in behalf of the assn.

Dr. Sam Raines was elected PALM reporter, having completed his year as secretary of the organization.

No special program had been ar-



ranged, but we all felt the meeting would be incomplete without a word from Chancellor Heiskell, who is the oldest alumnus in this section of the country, having graduated from Washington and Lee in 1872.

Since the Detroit Congress has been definitely postponed a year, the plans of the local association to secure the Congress following Detroit have been postponed correspondingly.

The association gave a vote of thanks to the officers of the preceding year for the work done and the nominating committee, composed of Barry Buford, chairman, Freshman Williams, and John Wellford, for their selection of the officers of the coming year.

#### MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

The  $\Gamma$  N Alumni Assn. observed Founders' Day with a banquet at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis, on Mar. 11, 1932. One hundred thirty-seven were in attendance and the program of speeches and music was enthusiastically received by every one present. This was the largest and most interested and enthusiastic alumni gathering of its kind which has ever been held in the North West, and the attendance was due in no small measure to the energy and planning of the committee, consisting of Clark Craig, Elmo Wilson, and Paul Sandell. The speakers included Province Chief Huebenthal, Principal James E. Marshall, St. Paul Central High School and Dean Otis C. McCreery of Minnesota. Harold Falk wielded the gavel as Roast Master in his own inimitable and forceful fashion and was persuaded to sing his famous Chinese Lullaby without which no  $\Gamma$  N gathering would be really complete. "Pop" Jules Frelin and Charlie Alexander of the original  $\Gamma$  N chapter recounted the early days of the Minnesota chapter.

At the Founders' Day banquet of

the  $\Gamma$  N alumni assn. plans were formulated and an organization perfected for a new general alumni assn. to be known as the Twin Cities alumni assn. The new assn. will include in its membership all A T's in the metropolitan area of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The officers of the new assn. were elected as follows; pres., Dr. George D. Eitel; 1st vice-pres., Clark Craig; 2nd vice-pres., Elmo C. Wilson; sec.-treas., Paul G. Sandell; advisory board, James E. Marshall, Arthur Ochs, Wm. Oppenheimer, Wm. Dorr, Otis McCreery, and Dr. Roy E. Swanson.

#### NEW YORK

*C. H. Hoard*

Founders' Day was celebrated by the New York Alumni Assn. with a dinner at the Army and Navy Club, 30 W. 44th st., Thursday, Mar. 11.

In the absence of Worthy Grand Chief Claude Reno who was detained by illness and General Bullard who was compelled to cancel his engagement, Worthy Grand Chaplain Paul Hickok made the principal address of the evening.

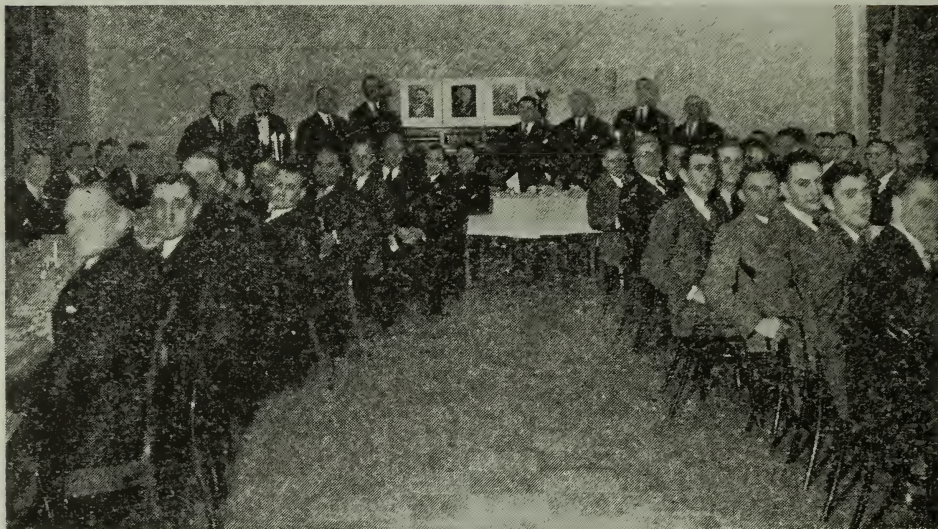
No one could have been chosen who could have presented the ideals of the fraternity and the thoughts in the minds of the founders better than Paul. He had the great good fortune to know intimately Dr. Glazebrook and Judge Ross. He gave an eloquent picture of the way in which our fraternity came into being and the loyalty and brotherhood of its thousands of members throughout the world. Paul Hickok is an inspiration to any man and is a living example of what Alpha Tau means.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic which has been held by the New York alumni assn. for several years. The recently elected officers have entered into their work with great enthusiasm and a determination

to make the New York assn. an outstanding one in the country.

It was brought out in the business session that followed the dinner that every A T  $\Omega$  automatically is a member of the New York assn. and is not even obligated to pay dues but is earnestly requested to attend any

Brother Hickok, told of his long activity in the fraternity and of their close friendship for many years, both having come from the same chapter, Wooster. The following remarks are excerpts from his inspirational message to the members of our association:



NEW YORK ALUMNI HONOR FOUNDERS

functions of the association. A luncheon is held at the Army and Navy Club every Thursday noon and the New York assn. extends a cordial invitation to any A T  $\Omega$  visiting New York to attend these luncheons.

The secretary reported that there are 700 A T  $\Omega$ 's in Greater New York. Within the year it is expected that a directory will be issued and a determined effort is to be made to get a large number of these men to attend at least one function annually. A concerted effort will be made to bring out the younger men, the idea being to have them continue their fraternity activities after they have gone out into the business world.

President Botts, in introducing

"There are stirrings of real and fine emotion, as one thinks of the groups of Alpha Taus gathering at banquet tables in every part of the country, at this season. What memories are awakened. What friendships are renewed. What new enthusiasm is created. It was a happy inspiration that resulted in this wide-spread series of reunions, honoring our Founders, and at the same time emphasizing the Brotherhood that they brought into being.

"There is marked fitness in such gatherings this year. The fraternity of which they dreamed in the eagerness of their daring youth, is now fully bequeathed to us as their heritage. As long as one of the Founders



remained among us, our eyes continued to be turned to them for direction, and our hearts were obedient to their counsel. Now for the first time, this creation of their glorious purpose is entirely in our hands to cherish, and to strengthen. The death of Doctor Glazebrook, following so soon after that of Judge Ross, leaves us bereft, but at the same time inspired by a sense of new privilege. Wherever A T's will be meeting during these days, in chapter houses and associations of alumni, these will be among the thoughts in their minds.

"Almost every new member of our Brotherhood has asked himself at some time, how it came that those three youths in a small Virginia college could have dreamed a dream of such proportions. How did it come that they should have lifted their eyes to look upon widely separated areas, and groups then separated by the cruel prejudices of war, and yet were able to see them being drawn together by ties of warm fraternal understanding. There is no other answer to such questionings than the work of that Divine Spirit whose mission has always been creative, and whose methods have been those of love.

"At this time, then, as these scores of alumni have gathered from almost every corner of our broad land into America's metropolis, we pledge anew our own loyalty to the Brotherhood of which we are a part. We see in fancy the groups of active men in their chapters, with their hearts responding in something of the joyous eagerness which we knew not many years ago. We look upon these portraits of the immortal Three whose names and labors will ever be held in grateful remembrance. And our voices unite with those of the thousands of our Brothers everywhere, 'God bless to us our Brotherhood; God make us a blessing to our Brotherhood.' "

#### OKLAHOMA CITY

*Howard F. Van Zandt*

Sixty members and pledges met in the main ball room of Oklahoma City's new 26 story Biltmore Hotel the night of Mar. 15 to do homage to the men who founded the fraternity. Walter M. Morgan, one of the **most** energetic and successful advertising men in the state, served as toastmaster. For the first time in the history of our banquets did the speaking finish on time, and to our toastmaster goes the credit. Don Ellison gave a very impressive talk on the foundation of the fraternity, and Clarence Sale, Dave McKown, Willard Miller, and Frank Chilson described some of their observations of the chapter in the 11 years that have elapsed since they were the first to be initiated into Oklahoma  $\Delta$  K.

President Joe Whitten of the Oklahoma City alumni assn. gave an address of welcome to which a response was made by Worthy Master, Henry Wolgamot of the Oklahoma chapter. Marion McKay, leader of the Biltmore Orchestra made absent A T  $\Omega$ 's feel lonely by announcing the celebration over the radio. The evening was climaxed by a private motion picture showing, a feature which made this banquet more successful than any in recent years. Pat Sinclair made possible this screening, and to him goes the thanks for having this delightful entertainment. John O. Brittain, Dorsey Douglas, Russell Phillips, and Howard F. VanZandt assisted in making arrangements for the banquet and were helped by Morgan and Whitten who had the double duty of serving on the program too.

#### PITTSBURGH

*J. B. Sprague*

The Pittsburgh alumni assn. continues to do business at the old stand—the 17th floor of the William Penn



Hotel, every Saturday at 12:30. Attendance has fallen off slightly, but the W. & J. contingent still leads the league.

The bridge party at the Pittsburgh Country Club on Jan. 15 was very successful, with 24 tables in play. The high spot of the evening was the grandstand finish of one Dan Gibson. The tallies were being checked, with one table still to be heard from. Kay Kennedy was in the lead, with no close competition. Just as the winners were about to be announced, the tallies from the last table were turned in. And lo, Dan Gibson's name led all the rest! Dan is an attorney, so we daren't make any remarks that might be construed as libelous. All we have to say is that if the prize committee had been a little more quiet and had been working a little further away from that last table, Kay Kennedy might have been high man.

By special permission, Rounders' Day was celebrated on March 12; instead of an evening dinner, it was thought that a noonday luncheon would bring a larger turnout. Thirty-two men, representing 9 chapters, were present. The program opened with community singing, led by Rudy Vallee's chief rival, Thurman Springer. Frank Mackee was at the piano.

President Cal Burgess gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the life of Dr. Glazebrook, as it paralleled the growth of our fraternity. Irish McBryar told us of his work as Province Chief, and urged closer cooperation between alumni and actives.

Memorials on the passing of two of our members were read into the record; Rudolph Schumann Dornberger,  $\Delta$  II, whose death occurred on Feb. 17, and George Morris Byars,  $\Lambda$  II, on Feb. 21. This ceremony and a toast to  $\Lambda$  T  $\Omega$  by President Burgess concluded the program.

We have had the pleasure of wel-

coming several traveling Taus who have noticed our luncheon announcements on the hotel bulletin board. We hope to have more; drop in and meet the bunch, ye wanderers!

#### ROCHESTER

*Joseph B. Bloss Jr.*

Fourteen of the brothers attended the Founders' Day dinner at the University Club on Mar. 15. It is interesting to note that 13 different chapters were represented. While the dinner was of an informal character and no speeches were made, several of the alumni told of their contacts with our late beloved founder, Otis A. Glazebrook.

We were pleased to welcome into our group: Charles H. Howard,  $\Lambda$  Y, Gettysburg College, and R. Beverly Raney,  $\Lambda$   $\Delta$ , University of North Carolina.

#### TERRE HAUTE

*J. J. Maehling*

The Terre Haute alumni assn. will hold its annual Founders' Day dinner on Tuesday, Mar. 15 at the Elk's Club in Terre Haute. The officers are expecting a large turnout and are making plans accordingly.

A new Tau in Terre Haute is Charles William Dunn. Brother Dunn came to Terre Haute when the mid-west district offices of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Company were moved here. He is from the Missouri chapter and Terre Haute Tau's are doing their best to make him feel at home here.

Two loyal Taus in Clinton, a neighboring city of Terre Haute, are John Magnabosco and M. E. Frump. These young men are coaches of the strong Clinton High School football team, state champions. Brother Frump is from Ohio Wesleyan and "Maggie" is from the University of Indiana.

Brazil, Ind., a neighbor of Terre

Haute, has another young Tau in the person of Stanley A. B. Cooper of the University of Indiana who should be a tower of strength to the Terre Haute alumni assn.

#### TOLEDO

*Ralph Shawaker*

Apparently the Toledo bank failures have had an effect on everything in this old town including even such organizations as college fraternity alumni associations. It has been rather hard to "get up steam" this winter in almost any organization in Toledo and it must be admitted that our alumni association activities have been anything but bustling. However, with warm weather coming on we are going to stage a golf tournament and also a stag party at one of the lakes around Toledo.

Here is a bit of news about brothers who have stopped in Toledo recently or have taken up their residence here.

Charles L. Fawcett ("Spig"), Missouri, was a visitor in Toledo this fall. He is a skipper on a lake freighter. We expect him back when the lake season opens this spring.

Harry C. Bower of Cleveland, Mt. Union, representing the Trundle Engineering Co., also visited with us in Feb.

C. W. Wolf, Western Reserve, who recently returned from Russia where he was engaged in supervising construction work, has taken up his residence in Toledo and has affiliated with the Toledo alumni assn.

#### SAINT LOUIS

*Berthold L. Lange*

At the annual meeting of this association which was held as a part of the Founders' Day banquet, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing 12 months: pres., Herbert C. Ford; vice-pres., L. M. Eckert; sec.-treas., and PALM reporter, Arthur C. Jones.

#### SPOKANE

*Russel Danielson*

Our second annual Founders' Day banquet was held on Mar. 15, and about 20 of the brothers turned out for the affair.

Roy C. Fox presided and gave an interesting talk on Founder Otis Glazebrook and the early history of the fraternity.

Rev. Francis Edward Reese, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, also gave a talk on Brother Glazebrook, he being personally acquainted with him during his college days.

Our annual election of officers was held with the following results: Wayne Houtchins, pres.; Russell Danielson, vice-pres.; and Jack Dodd, sec.-treas.

Our regular meeting day has been changed from Tuesday luncheons to monthly dinners to be held on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at the Coeur d'Alene Hotel.

#### DES MOINES

*Harry D. Keller*

Alpha Taus from all over Iowa gathered at the Savery Hotel, Sunday, March 13, for the annual Founders' Day banquet.

Active and alumni members numbering 118 from ten different chapters sat down to the banquet presided over by Harold Smith, president of the Des Moines Alumni Association. In his opening remarks Brother Smith extended a most cordial welcome to all those present, outlined the program for the rest of the day, then turned the meeting over to his able toastmaster, H. W. Pitkin, Wooster.

Dean Albert K. Heckel of the University of Missouri and Chief of Province XI, was introduced as the first speaker and opened his address by paying a fitting tribute to each of the three founders, Glazebrook, Ross,



and Marshall. In speaking of the uniqueness of the founding of the fraternity Dean Heckel said, "There are four characteristic features which clearly distinguish and differentiate Alpha Tau Omega from many of its



Front Row: H. S. Smith, H. W. Pitkin, S. B. Fithian, Dean A. K. Heckel, Prof. L. S. Ross.

Back Row: Berry Burt, W. M. Δ O, J. G. Bowes, E. P. Richter, W. M. Δ B, W. W. Eddy, W. M. B Δ and P. D. Barber, W. M. Γ Γ.

contemporaries: it was projected at the beginning as a national fraternity; it was established neither in imitation of, or in opposition to, any existing Greek fraternity; it sought through the friendly fellowship of its membership an ultimate objective of permanent peace and abiding brotherhood in the whole nation; and finally, it was founded on Christian and not Greek ideals."

Dean Heckel also brought out that the bitterness which existed between the fraternities in the early days, was due to a feeling of suspicion and reticence which continued until several representative fraternity leaders first met together in New York City in 1909. The organization they formed we now call the Interfraternity Conference. Dean Heckel also stressed the importance of getting across to the undergraduates the more fundamental purposes of the fraternity.

"Too many times," he said, "undergraduates think in terms of houses, dances, and scholarship."

In introducing the next speaker Brother Pitkin reminded us that Sidney B. Fithian had rendered valuable and efficient service to Alpha Tau Omega throughout the years, first as province chief and then as Chairman of the High Council. Brother Fithian spoke briefly on the founding of the fraternity and referred to Glazebrook as the dreamer and organizer who moved men by his eloquence and the strength of his ideas; Marshall, as the man of action who through his infectious personality and natural qualities of leadership attracted men to him and to the fraternity; and Ross as the quiet, dignified one of sound conservative judgment who passed on the legal set-up and gave stability to the organization.

After tracing our history to the present day Brother Fithian discussed the fraternity of the future. "Among some of the changes coming in the college world to which we must give serious thought is the junior college movement which has already swept California and is making rapid head-way in New England, the South, and the Middle West; the formation and development of graduate schools at the expense of some of the undergraduate institutions; compulsory dormitory quarters for freshmen and sometimes sophomores; and the adoption in some institutions of the English residential college idea.

"Fraternities must be placed on a higher plane in order to keep pace with these developments. Alpha Tau Omega in recognition of this fact has established an educational adviser to encourage and promote an atmosphere of higher intellectuality and culture in our chapters. It has established an alumni adviser to promote closer relationship between the undergraduate and alumni members."



Brother Fithian believes that the slap-stick sort of life in the chapter does not attract our alumni, neither does it attract more mature and worthwhile undergraduates. So to improve this condition Alpha Tau Omega is stressing scholarship and the interest of the alumni in the active chapters. "We can glorify athletics and social life," said Brother Fithian, "but let us get a different point of view and glorify intellectuality and culture. These are the signs of today."

Following Brother Fithian's address the association held its annual election of officers with the following results: Byron Hart, Drake, pres.; Herbert Hauge, Iowa, vice-pres.; Merle Hellman, Iowa State, secy-treas.; and Hollis Nordyke, Simpson, PALM reporter.

The meeting adjourned and all those present joined with the Drake chapter in holding its formal initiation.

#### LANSING

*M. M. Cory*

The newly organized Lansing association celebrated Founders' Day at the Hotel Olds on the evening of Mar. 15 with a banquet and informal dance.

More than 25 Alpha Taus and their ladies attended and the good time which all of them confessed to, was in a large measure due to the genial and very able toastmaster, Jay Sexton, who kept the party in a continuous uproar.

Speakers included Dr. Harry M. Crooks, president of Alma college; Justice Walter H. North of the Michigan supreme court, and Joseph E. Iseman, chemistry instructor at Ithaca high school and a recent University of Michigan graduate. Brother Iseman talked on "A T O of Today," Justice North on "A T O of Yester-

day,' and Dr. Crooks on "How to Keep Happy."

Following the banquet, Jay Sexton, superintendent of the Lansing Schools, was elected president; A. E. Hurd, state manager of the John Deere Plow Co., vice-president; Kenneth R. West, city editor of the *State Journal*, secretary-treasurer; and Merton M. Cory, professor of Electrical Engineering at Michigan State, PALM reporter.

Those active in making arrangements for the party were: W. R. McIntire, dance and music; Richard Watson, entertainment; Albert E. Hurd, banquet; Harold Daschner, nominations; and K. R. West, publicity.

#### ATLANTA

*P. L. Smith*

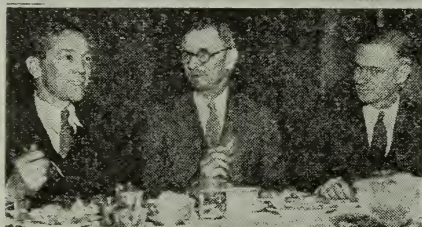
The sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity was celebrated by the Atlanta alumni and representatives of the active chapters at Georgia Tech, Emory University and University of Georgia, March 15, at the annual Founders' Day banquet, at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Approximately 124 Atlanta alumni and active members heard the addresses of Dr. Garnett Quillian and Alfred I. Branham, both personal friends of Dr. Glazebrook. Brother Branham, the oldest living alumnus in Atlanta, was initiated in 1872 at Bethel College, Ky., an institution that no longer exists. Dr. Quillian was initiated at old Emory College where he graduated in 1904.

Other speakers included Julian J. Jones, Sr., a former member of the High Council; Holcombe T. Green, province chief; Roy LeCraw, past province chief; Worthy Masters John Maddox, Georgia Tech, Weddington Kelly, Georgia and Sam Whitaker, Emory, reported for each of their

chapters. Judge Shepard Bryan, long active in the affairs of the fraternity, presided as toastmaster.

Dr. Quillian's beautiful and eloquent eulogy of Founder Glazebrook will live forever in the heart of every



Top: Judge Bryan, Jiroud J. Jones, Dr. G. W. Quillian.

Bottom: Roy LeCraw, Julian J. Jones, Holcombe Green.

Alpha Tau who was fortunate enough to be present. Had he spoken no more than the following paragraph, that alone would have served to make this one of the most impressive occasions ever sponsored by Atlanta alumni.

"I have seen the East grow gray, then red, then brightly white with the coming glory of the rising sun, so was the history of this man who was not satisfied when he had done only the best he could, but was satisfied only when he had done the best possible,—his dawning was bright indeed, his mid-day was brilliant with the white light of power, but the evening of his day shone with extraordinary brilliance and will keep ever glorious the memory of this Prince among men, Otis Allan Glazebrook."

In the annual business meeting following the banquet, Alfred Newell was elected president; R. S. Whitaker, executive vice-president; John W. Vann, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. W. Memminger, chaplain, and Bealy Smith, correspondent for the PALM.

Retiring officers were J. J. Jones, Jr., president; R. A. Dobbs, Jr., vice-president, and R. N. R. Bardwell, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

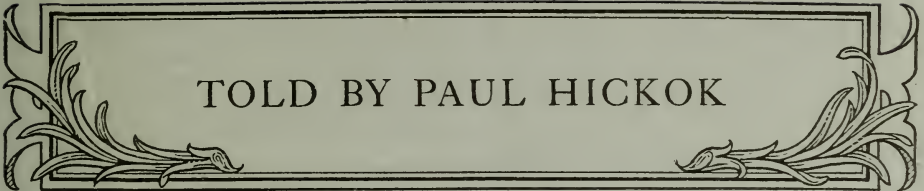
Not only are we fortunate in having outstanding officer personnel for our association but we are also well fortified with such competent advisers as Holcombe T. Green, Chief of Province I; Julian J. Jones, former member of the High Council; Judge Shepard Bryan, past Worthy High Chancellor; "Uncle Jack" Stewart, long a loyal A T  $\Omega$  and leader in civic enterprise; Roy LeCraw, past Province Chief and notable of Atlanta affairs extraordinaire; John Paschall, *Atlanta Journal* chief; Dr. Garnett Quillian; Alfred D. Kennedy; A. I. Branham; R. N. R. Bardwell; Jiroud Jones; Howard Dobbs; Ralph Bardwell; Billy Huger; "Doc" Cutter; Dr. Earl Quillian and a host of other loyal brothers representing chapters from Maine to California.

Atlanta Alpha Taus have started the new year with unbounded enthusiasm and are planning big things for A T  $\Omega$  here in the Gate City of the South.

Pledging, chapter house building, social activities, scholarship, personal contact between alumni and active brothers, everything that goes to make an ideal alumni association is included in our budget of work. By carrying through that program we expect to make Brother Roland D. Hinkle, National Alumni Director, point to us as a "real association."

You will hear more from these A T  $\Omega$ 's way down South later.





## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

HERE'S a little item about one kind of out-put of a certain small college. For some reason, we hear a good many rather critical things about colleges, or towns, or enterprises, unless they are huge, or have bulging treasuries. Our estimate of values is apt to be determined by statistics. Recently I have been reminded of the record of one Chapter of our Fraternity, in a small church college, in Ohio—the Presbyterian College of Wooster. It happens to be my own college, but that is one reason why I am telling this story. The record is somewhat unusual, and I think it is quite significant. From that one chapter, in a “fresh-water” college, has come a remarkable handful of presidents and educators. Look at the list.

There is Harry M. Crooks, of '99. No man who attended the Kansas City Congress will ever forget his banquet speech. It set a new mark in oratory and entertainment. Crooks was for ten years president of Albany College, in Oregon. Then about twenty years ago he was promoted to the presidency of the Presbyterian College of Michigan, located at Alma. He was a delegate to the first meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, and was one of the organizers. He established our Chapter at the University of Oregon, and was deeply interested in its early progress. Dr. Crooks is the first in this list.

Then comes Karl T. Compton, of '08, now president of Massachusetts

Institute of Technology. Karl won his spurs in the scientific field at Princeton, where he was head of the Department of Physics. His leadership was universally recognized, and he served as head of the national society of Physicists. He is not the only conspicuous Wooster Alpha Tau in the scientific field, for his brother Arthur Compton of '13, brought home to America the Nobel prize in Physics a few years ago. Everyone knows, of course, that Arthur is at the University of Chicago, and probably not even the rumored presidency of Princeton will be sufficiently alluring to pry him loose from his work there. It is interesting to remember, too, that in their day these two brothers were campus leaders in football and baseball.

These Comptons must have a conspiracy. Or perhaps it is an academic Labor Union. At any rate, it is their sister, Mary, (also Wooster '11) who as wife of the president, presides over the household of Brother Charles H. Rice, '06, Principal of the Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, India, one of the most effective of the educational institutions in non-Christian lands. Before his inauguration at Allahabad, Doctor Rice was on the faculty of Forman College, at Lahore, India, and was one of the conspicuous leaders in the educational program of that country.

The most recent addition to this list of Ohio Beta Mu college presidents is the new president of Western



College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio. I have to include him in this list, in spite of the fact that he and I had the same set of parents, and are brothers by "accident of birth." But that must not be held against him. He is not responsible for it, and has ample ability to overcome any handicap of family connection. Ralph K. Hickok was another member of '99, not only a classmate of President Crooks, but also his most intimate friend in the Chapter. Ralph was on the faculty of Wells College, Aurora, New York, for many years, and a little more than a year ago went to Western. He has attended several of the Congresses, and is well known to many of the brothers.

One other name really should go in this list. Dean Wm. Ernest Weld, of the University of Rochester, is not a president, but he ranks with the foremost of them in ability and executive

responsibility. His entire career since graduation from Wooster in 1903 has been educational—first in Syria, followed by a professorship of increasing influence in Columbia University, and now the Dean of Rochester.

Not a bad showing, is it, for the academic out-put of one Chapter in a modest denominational college. We have not adequately appreciated the quality of character and personality developed in such groups. If the time ever comes for another application from such a college as Davidson, let the sponsors look up the records of Wooster, and Mt. Union, and Muhlenberg, and Sewanee, and St. Lawrence, and others of the same type, and make their appeal accordingly. We can never be so big and strong that we can afford to be ungrateful for these rather humble sources of our richest alumni material.





## EDITORIAL

Prophecy is neither a function nor a habit of the PALM, and even if there were an inclination to join the ranks of forecasters at this time, the predicaments of many eminent persons who have tried their skill in the art would give us pause. We do not know how long we are going to be hard up. We have no opinion, guess, or surmise to offer, but we might as well dig in where we are with the expectation of staying for some time. Chapters need right now to be taking a long look ahead and making their plans in the expectation that conditions next year and the year after that will be little or no better than they are now. They may even be worse. The good sense shown thus far among our chapter officers and members does not cause any uneasiness as to what will happen next year. Necessary economies have been achieved. Membership has been maintained but no loss of quality. Some very real gain has come from learning that happiness, good fellowship, and all the satisfactions of well-ordered fraternity life may be obtained without elaborate and extravagant spending of money. Did you ever in paddling a canoe along a shore resolve to make camp when you reached the "corner" not far ahead, only to find, when you reached the place you thought it was, that it wasn't there? Well then! Don't count on rounding a corner.

A writer in *The Cross and Crescent* of Lambda Chi Alpha believes that more serious results than were intended or foreseen will follow the vote of the National Interfraternity Conference to redefine membership qualifications. The aim of the new amendment is to prevent the establishing, and discourage the continuance of chapters of member-fraternities in junior colleges, and in other colleges not recognized by the Association of American Universities. The article mentioned points out that two hundred and fourteen chapters of member-fraternities are located at the sixty institutions banned by the Council.

It seems likely that fraternities will probably avoid placing new chapters in those institutions; it is equally likely that they will withdraw charters from existing chapters therein; but the action is likely to result in a close scrutiny of those chapters by national officers to see that they gain or maintain a standard of fraternal and academic excellence that clearly warrants their continuance.

Alpha Tau Omega has ten such chapters, at Adrian, Alabama Polytechnic, Charleston, Colorado State, Hillsdale, Mercer, Mississippi, North Dakota State, Southwestern, and Union.

What do we mean when we say that one important task of the fraternity man, as of the college man in general, is to improve his scholarship. What is scholarship? There is perhaps no better statement of its meaning available for our purposes than the one of Max McConn, Dean of Lehigh University in his "College or Kindergarten":

"We shall never be able to define it satisfactorily, but we know what we mean. We mean knowledge—quite a good deal of knowledge; some of it superficial, some intensive and exact; including both facts and the interpretation of facts, with a critical discrimination between the two. We mean enjoyment—appreciation, of books, art, nature, and human beings. We mean freedom—self-emancipation—getting loose, so far as may be possible, from all the crowding, pre-judgments of family, class, party, creed, nation, and century, into the cool isolation of disinterested thoughts. We mean understanding—in some measure—of the laws of nature and the hearts of man, and of the human situation on this tiny, short-lived planet. And we mean ideals—of truth, beauty, and duty or service or *noblesse oblige*, which we believe can be most truly and nobly conceived only in the light of such knowledge, enjoyment, freedom, and understanding."





# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

*Florida Alpha Omega—no letter—Billy Love—Univ. of Florida.  
Georgia Beta Iota—late—D'anson Isely  
—Ga. School of Technology.*

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*C. L. Jordan*

Athens, Ga., Feb. 28.—Slowly but surely A B is undergoing a renaissance. It is not the chapter of a few years or even a year ago. Wild disorder and disregard for the house rules have been supplanted by an adherence to the principles laid down by A T Ω. Instead of occupying the lower berth the last fraternity scholarship list revealed the fact that A B had moved up to fifth place. The chapter has been placed on a sound financial basis and in spite of the hard times is making wonderful progress. With a fine spirit of co-operation pervading the chapter, the day when A B will be on top seems near at hand.

Recently the following men were initiated: P. J. McCollum, Thomasville; Thomas O. Fleming, Atlanta; and Raworth Williamson, Augusta.

So numerous have become the achievements of Milton Richardson that even he himself cannot relate them. His most recent conquest is winner of the state oratorical contest. Also he and Brother Jordan were delegates from the University Y. M. C. A. to the quadrennial convention held in Buffalo, N. Y.

McCollum and Williamson are recent initiates of the Pelican Club, exclusive honorary organization for sophomores. Jordan has also been chosen to membership in the International Relations Club.

We are represented on the rifle team by Pledge Sam Atkinson, who bids fair to be one of Georgia's expert shooters.

Election of officers for the ensuing term was held with the following results: W. H. Kelley, W. M.; Joe McClelland, W. C.; T. M. Clower, W. K. E.; Barnard Franklin, W. Sc.; Andrews Scott, W. K. A.; Henry Trussell, W. U.; Albert Weir, W. S.; and C. L. Jordan, P. R.

### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*Bradford McFadden*

Emory Univ., Ga., Mar. 7.—Georgia Alpha Theta announces the initiation of the following: W. L. Brady, Dowdell Brown, Fariss Bryant, John Conn, Garland Hamner, Tom Hudson, Harry Kline, Bill Love, Hal Miller, Buckner Trawick, and Bill Quilian. With these new members in the chapter, A Θ has hopes of being well represented in all freshman activities. W. L. Brady is on the editorial staff of the *Emory Wheel* and is also participating in other freshman activities. Fariss Bryant is on the freshman debating team and is certain to win honors there. Bill Love is the

freshman swimming manager and Bill Quillian is on the editorial staff of the *Emory Wheel*.

John Connell, our W. M. this year, is president of the Panhellenic council, president of the political science club, a member of the Emory glee club, and assistant business manager of the *Emory Wheel*. Sam Shiver was recently elected to  $\Phi$  B K, and Brothers Max Little, Martin McGehee, and Burness Moore will probably gain this scholastic honor in the spring.

Alpha Theta has finally come to the top in scholastic honors. From sixth rank it has worked its way up until last semester, it led all the other organizations on the campus in scholarship. We hope to maintain this record and win the cup awarded by the university for excellence in scholastic standing.

Jesse Grantham was recently elected W. K. E. to take the place of Lambright who graduates this spring. Lambright has been the W. K. E. during the last three years during which time he brought the chapter out of debt and left the office with a surplus in the bank. In addition to his chapter job, he was president of the

Emory dramatic club, member of the Student Council, and a member of A K  $\Psi$ , the business administration fraternity.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*Lewis S. Sims*

Macon, Ga., Mar. 1.—It is with pleasure that we announce the initiation of Mahone Middlebrooks, Rollins Stanley, Robert Pulliam, and Frank Tyson.

In James Wilkes, A Z has the distinction of having the captain of the Georgia all state basketball team. Upon his graduation this year, Mercer will lose one of her best athletes, for during the four years that Wilkes has been at Mercer, he has been outstanding in both baseball and basketball.

The grades for this term's work will not be posted before this issue of the PALM, but by the next issue, we hope to report A Z on top scholastically.

Following the exams the week of Mar. 7, Mercer will celebrate its annual Little Commencement, with dances to be held at the Hotel Dempsey. We are expecting many of our alumni back for this occasion.

## PROVINCE II

#### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

*N. Gardiner Chappell*

Adrian, Mich. Mar. 7.—We are pleased to report that we have a good scholarship average in the chapter. Chappell made the honor roll announced Mar. 3. Brothers Nims, Woerner, and Dillie and Pledges Munch and Lorraine received honorable mention. We were the only fraternity on the campus to place a man on the honor roll.

At the request of Province Chief

Mackey we have abolished "Hell Week" and have kept the pledges busy doing things for the chapter. They entertained us at an informal party in the chapter rooms Saturday evening Mar. 5.

We are cooperating with the alumni in laying plans for a Founder's Day banquet Mar. 14. Initiation services were held for Clarence Lorraine and Wilbur Mathias, Sunday, Mar. 6, and we expect to initiate Bolton and Carraway after the Founder's Day banquet.

The following officers were recently elected: W. M., Arthur Agett; W. C., William Wert; W. K. E., Edward Higgins; W. K. A., J. B. Baker; W. Sc., Richard Drager; W. S., LaVerne Woerner; W. U., Charles Dillie; P. R., G. Chappell.

#### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

*John Isbell*

Hillsdale, Mich., Feb. 25.—Our election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows: Clarence Peck, W. M.; Clarence Crothers, W. C.; J. D. Stinespring, W. K. E.; Fred Lyon, W. K. A.; Herbert Keeler, W. Sc.; Harold Brabon, W. U.; Chester Pelligren, W. S.

Examinations are over and we are proud that our scholarship has been raised considerably.

The frosh won the freshman M. I. A. A. basketball championship. Pledges Sweeney, Hagelthorne, Rock, Murray, Dellinger, and Gordon were very instrumental in obtaining this championship.

The varsity, although losing most of its games, should receive a great deal of credit for its fighting spirit. We were represented on the squad by Judson, captain, Reynolds, Ledvina, and Smith. The team was greatly handicapped by the loss of Brooks and Mobily.

Track prospects look bright with Collins, Judson, Reynolds, Lyon, and Pelligren reporting from the chapter. Davis, a freshman, has received considerable notice by his shot-putting.

At the first turnout for baseball, there were 8 from the chapter, namely, Stinespring, Brooks, Reynolds, Van Voorhees, Clark, Ledvina, and McVicar. Most of these men will play regular.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Richard Gordon, Chicago; Frank Davis, Cleveland; Charles Ellis, Youngstown; and Spencer Wilkie, Dearborn.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*John C. Keyser*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28.—Today we started the intensive rushing period under the plan of deferred rushing now in force at the university. Every day for the next week we will have dinners for rushing, and at the end of that time the new pledges will be announced. Beta Lambda has been fortunate in the large degree of cooperation which we have received from our alumni and the brothers from the other chapters in turning in the names of the freshmen to be rushed.

In the line of a social nature during the past month, we have held a house party over the week-end of the J-Hop, the social event of the year at Michigan. A most successful party was held under the direction of social chairman Bill Worboys. We are planning to have a pledge formal in the near future, and then our regular spring dance, so our social calendar is well filled.

At the conclusion of finals it was found that every one of the men had made his grades, and it is expected that A T  $\Omega$  will continue to hold its usually high position in scholarship.

In intramural sports B  $\Lambda$  has done unusually well. Our "A" team in basketball has gone through its schedule undefeated, thus winning the league championship. The team entered in the "B" division has done almost as well, but it has two more games to play. If we win both of them we will take the championship in the B league also. The bowling team turned in a very creditable score, but we don't know as yet how we stand in respect to the other teams entered. A relay team is being organized, and a foul shooting contest is also to be entered in the intramural competition. With spring well on its way, the baseball sharks are beginning to get in condition for the com-



petition in that sport. Les Fish and Johnny Thornburgh are expected to make the varsity team.

Last week the first issue of the new *B A Wolverine* came out. It is being published by the Stewart Howe Service under the editorship of Denny Shepherd. A new and finer paper than ever before is promised us.

Bob Smith has transferred to Michigan from Indiana University and is living in the house. Beta Lambda wishes to announce two pledges: Willard M. Cornelius Jr. of Detroit, and Ward L. Morton Jr. also of Detroit. The new officers installed for next semester are: W. M., Howard Baldock; W. K. E., Stewart H. Moore; W. C., Gilbert T. Patrick; W. K. A., Dennis G. Shepherd; W. Sc., William Worboys; W. U., Harry Stinespring; and W. S., John C. Keyser.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

*Melvin Zahnow*

Albion, Mich., Feb. 28.—Five new members were formally initiated into A T  $\Omega$  Sunday, Feb. 28, namely: Arthur B. Brooks, Henry A. Grimshaw, Edward C. Reiner, Walter E. Ruckstahl, and Victor J. Young.

We are pleased to announce the

pledging of Henry Shearer and Roland Kneiding, both of Detroit.

Beta Omicron's social event of the year, the annual winter formal, proved to be one of the most enjoyable parties ever given by the chapter. Much appreciation is due to Edward Harley, our social chairman.

During the first semester our chapter has made a marked scholastic improvement. The fraternity average has been raised approximately one-fifth of a point.

Although our pledge group is small, it has proved to be the most outstanding group of freshmen on the campus. They have not only been active in extra-curricular activities, but they have also led the school in scholarship. With these men initiated, our marks are bound to show additional improvement.

With a successful basketball season completed, we will soon be turning to track and tennis. We have but two men on the track team, however both are M. I. A. A. champions. Last year Jack Ballard won the 440 yard dash while Phil Partridge was a double winner in the weight events. Heydon and Zahnow, both sophomores, will play number one and two positions on the tennis team and will pair together in the doubles.

### PROVINCE III

*Colo. Epsilon Alpha—no letter—John C. Hollister—Colo. School of Mines.*

*Wyo. Gamma Psi—no letter—Wm. O'Donnell—Univ. of Wyoming.*

#### GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

*Ira C. Rothgerber*

Boulder, Colo., Mar. 1.—With final examinations for winter quarter not far distant, the members of  $\Gamma \Lambda$  are found devoting much of their time in an endeavor to retain their scholastic honors of last quarter. Mid-term

grades, recently released, point to success in this field.

The activities for the quarter were started Jan. 19 with the initiation of Fulton, Fundingsland, Jenkins, Keene, Lennartz, Kenneth Lynch, Maepheron, Matteson, Pickett, and Rice.

Intramural competition in basketball found Alpha Tau's basketball team, under the direction of Arthur Jewel, making a creditable showing, and he is preparing an extensive pro-

gram for intramural participation in the spring sports.

Frank McGlone was presented his letter in football early in the quarter, and it is expected that he will also receive one in basketball. The practices for varsity competition this spring see Peate, Macpherson, and McGlone on the spring football field, Emigh on the cinders, McGlone out for baseball, and Armstrong and Frank Lynch out for golf.

Under the direction of Albert B. Logan, former Worthy Master, the annual dinner-dance of the school of law was held on Feb. 27. He was assisted by several other Taus in making his plans for this most delightful social affair of the winter quarter. Bob La Grange was recently elected secretary of the Colorado University bar assn.

The winter dance, directed by Ira Nye, was executed on the plan of a baby party, and the brothers and their escorts were required to appear in the guise of infants and small children.

Rothgerber and Lynch, who represented the chapter in the intramural debates, reached the finals only to be eliminated by a two to one decision.

The players club presentation, "Trelawney of the Wells," will see Brothers Anderson, Macpherson, Keene and Pledge Holly in leading roles. Keene will also be assistant director.

The rush season was started by Γ A, under the direction of rush capt. Parks, on Feb. 26. The prospects for the coming year are favorable in this field.

The officers chosen by the chapter for the remainder of the year are: W. M., Richard Beatty; W. C., Chapin Carnes; W. Sc., Glen Logan; and W. U., Arthur Jewel. Other officers retained their former positions.

#### DELTA ETA: COLORADO AG.

##### *Ralph Partridge*

Fort Collins, Colo., Feb. 26.—Delta Eta initiated the following freshmen Feb. 7: Carl Hertzman, Evergreen; Fred Stone, Fort Collins; Howard Elliott, Timnath; Paul Van Horn, Loveland; Ben Counter, Brighton; Clarence Johnston, Montrose; Dick Rogers, New Jersey; and John Jones, Reading, Pa. Howard Elliott was high man of the group scholastically the first semester with an average of 91.

Jan. 13, the following officers were installed: John Tromer, W. M.; Ed Tucker, W. C.; Bill Price, W. K. E.; Bud Murray, W. Sc.; "Puss" Lovett, W. S.; Bruce Mety, W. U.; and Web Crowder, W. K. A.

In a recent honor day program at the Aggie gymnasium, Bill Aichelman was pledged to A Ψ, honorary vet, Bud Murray to A Z, honorary ag, and Pat Murray to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military.

Basketball season has ended at Aggies, and thus "Butch" Hitchcock '32, winds up a four year career as center, and Roy Lovett, '34, finishes his second season of good work at forward.

First semester fraternity averages are not yet published, but Δ H expects to place well toward the top of the list.

Coach Harry Hughes has issued the call for spring football and Sullivan, Rector, and Elliott are among those going through the daily workouts. Sullivan looks very good in the backfield.

The approach of spring finds the new initiates and pledges industriously raking leaves and grass about the place. They are carrying on a "Cleaner Grounds Campaign" of their own.

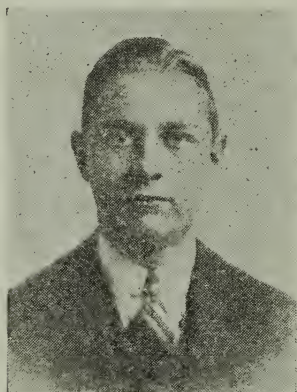
Web Crowder is being broken in now by the present house manager, Bill Price, for the position next year.

## PROVINCE IV

### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

#### *Lawson Odde*

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 28.—The midyear scholarship report finds  $\Delta \Omega$  back in second place among the campus fraternities. Our average this time was 10.777, two-tenths of a point from first place.



BARRY TIMSON

The individual scholarships in the house were not as numerous as last year; yet two brothers, Barry Timson and Paul Everett, may be congratulated in this respect. Barry won the Alexander history prize scholarship, while Paul was awarded the Longfellow graduate scholarship. Next year he plans to do graduate work at Harvard.

Our gain in scholarship was offset by the loss, due to financial difficulties, of two outstanding members of the house, Nathan C. Miller of Brunswick, and Frederick P. Pickard of Ipswich, Mass. Both were sophomores and numeral men last year. "Nate" in football and baseball, and "Butch" in hockey. Each was on this year's varsity football squad, and had a very good chance of winning his varsity letter next fall.

This last week has been hell week. Our formal initiation, originally planned for Feb. 27, had to be postponed until Mar. 5 to avoid conflict with  $\Gamma A$ , Colby. Brother Dunbar was sent to Waterville as a delegate to  $\Gamma A$ 's initiation and returned today accompanied by Brothers C. L. S. Raby, member of the High Council, and Leo G. Shesong, Province Chief. After dinner Brother Raby honored us with a short speech.

As the college voted to hold no soph hop this year, we have nothing to report in the social line except that plans for the Ivy Day house party are already under way, and Dunbar, chairman of the social committee, promises us another successful party.

### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

#### *A. R. Lufkin Jr.*

Orono, Me., Mar. 1.—Midyears are completed and  $B Y$ , feeling the call of spring in the air, took a great leap forward scholastically.

We take great pride in announcing the following pledges: Joseph N. Connors Jr., Springfield; Paul W. Bean, Auburn; Robert D. Ames, West Hartford, Conn.; Richard P. Barstow, Auburn; Robert W. Hinkley, Bluehill; Russell A. Walton, Wellesley, Mass.; Roger C. Williams, Brighton; Samuel H. Reese, Wilmington, Del.; Llewellyn N. Stearns, Middleton, Conn.; Edward Y. Haskell, New London, Conn.; William R. Otis, Woodford; Carl M. Honer, Hartford, Conn.; Malcolm F. Carr, Dexter; Irving W. Neilson, Cumberland Mills; and Marshall L. Gray, Waltham, Mass.

Beta Upsilon is undefeated up to this time in intramural basketball. With only two more games left on the schedule, we have a good opportunity for another cup to grace our trophy room in the new house.



Speaking of new houses—our striking example of Georgian architecture is rapidly nearing completion. Another three weeks and we expect to give the first Ruh! Rah! Rega! for old Alpha Tau and hear it echo back “Come on in boys it’s all yours.”

John Quinn added a feather to his hat of achievements when he won highest honors in all his courses, 4, to be exact.

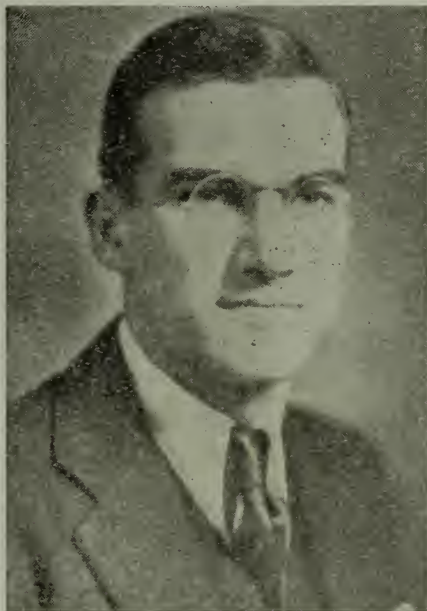
Brother Robertshaw is in training to keep the heavyweight boxing championship in the house. The Woonsocket strong boy is in great shape and all the campus money is on “Robby” to win with knockouts. Sullivan and Vernon, ex-champs, are unable to participate this year. Sullivan is handicapped with a nose that doesn’t want to behave and Vernon is busy with other activities that take up all his training time.

#### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*Peter Mills*

Waterville, Me., Mar. 2.—Last Saturday evening our annual joint initiatory and alumni banquet was held at the Lancey House in Pittsfield. The presence and the inspiring words of Brother C. L. S. Raby of the High Council made the affair particularly impressive. Brother Shesong, our Province Chief, was also present as well as Dean Marriner, Prof. Eustis and others not to mention “Red” Farrell, toastmaster extraordinary, who kept everything moving in a light vein. The initiates in whose honor the banquet was given include: Mark Jerome Berry, Burlington, Vt.; Robert Francisco Estes, Portland, Me.; Lawrence and Whitney Gray, both of Winchester, Mass.; Edward John Gurney Jr., Waterville; Charles Edward Houghton Jr., Norwood, Mass.; Edward Vincent Lollis, Brockton, Mass.; James Robert Miller, Portland; Edward Rick, Reading, Pa.,

and Gordon William Schumacher, Portland. The pledges who were present were: Fredrick Bowker, Lawrence Kane, Robert McGee, Lawrence Dow, Melvin Oscar Flood, and Kenneth Mills.



STANLEY L. CLEMENTS

Brother Sullivan has been selected to coach the boxing classes this winter. His men have staged one tournament and the final will come on St. Patrick’s day. Anderson, Skinner, and Mills have entered the tournament.

Too much praise cannot be given to our W. M., Stan Clement, for his excellent work in college this year. Besides being highest official in the chapter, he has won his letter in football, received 5 A’s, served as president of K Φ K—the list goes on.

Brothers from the house found on the Dean’s list for this semester are Gurney and Clement. Bradbury is again distinguishing himself this year

as a debater and public speaker. Ulic Pommerleau has been a star on the hockey team throughout the season. Baseball is being talked around the house since Ackley, Lollis, Sullivan, Berry, and Pledge McGee represent A T  $\Omega$  on Coach Roundy's squad.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Lee Stimmell*

Durham, N. H., Feb. 26.—Completing a very successful rushing season in Jan.  $\Delta \Delta$  pledged the following men: Edward S. Hooper, Fitchburg, Mass.; Earl Davis, Auburn; Arthur Toll, Manchester; Donald Seavey, Milford; Clifton Burrington, Newport; Glen Stewart, East Rochester; Edward Michael, Rochester; Earl Chandler, Bartlett; Donald Cross, Derry; John Jackson, Berlin; Howard Brooks, Errol; and Hugo Bendixen, Peterboro.

Our scholarship rose several points this fall, raising  $\Delta \Delta 3$  places in the list of fraternities on this campus. We expect even greater success this term as the majority of our pledges held high averages during the fall.

Alpha Tau Omega's most outstanding athlete of the year at New Hampshire is Edward Blood, cross country and track star, and winter sports king. He won the Marshal Foch trophy and was the leading man on the New Hampshire team that won the President Harding trophy at the Lake Placid intercollegiate winter sports meet in Jan. He then made an even greater honor by being chosen to represent the United States in the Olympic winter sports where he did some fine work while competing against some of the world's greatest champions in ski jumping and racing.

We are represented on the basketball teams by Bruce Koehler who is one of the high point men on the varsity, Freddie Clark, also on the varsity, and on the freshman team in the

same sport by Art Toll. Bob Little, Norm Klein, Al Burtleson, and Gil Crowell are on the winter relay teams this season. Pledge Eddie Michael is boxing in the 115 pound class on the freshman team, and has won the majority of his contests. Pledge Cliff Burrington is out for the winter sports team as a snowshoe man.

The chapter had a hard fought contest in intramural hockey, winning every game until the final, which we lost by the close score of 4-3. The chapter made a fine record in intramural boxing, as it did in bowling.

At the annual election of officers of the house in Jan., the following men were elected: Norm Klein, W. M.; John Randall, W. C.; John York, W. K. E.; Eddie Haweeli, W. S.; and Arnold Rhodes, W. K. A.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Bernard P. Cunningham*

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 29.—Delta Sigma has started the new semester right, boasting of a house average of 2.61. This is the highest average attained by the chapter in recent years and is sure to place  $\Delta \Sigma$  in the upper bracket scholastically. John P. Eames, was elected a member of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  last fall and Bruno Saia is now a member of that honorary scholastic fraternity. The following men attained averages of 3.0 or over: Charlie Boak, Bruno Saia, Jack Eames, Shel Reed, Din Hindes, Bill Muller, Mart Uebel, and Bob Palmer.

Outside the realms of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  several of the brothers have received election to the three scientific honorary fraternities. Worthy Master Kendall is a member of  $\Gamma A$ , graduate scientific fraternity. Jack Eames is the new recorder in A X  $\Sigma$ , national chemical fraternity, while Ken James, Bernie Cunningham, and Mayo Purple are also members of this honorary fraternity. Bernie Cunningham is also



vice-pres. of Z A  $\Phi$ , local undergraduate scientific fraternity.

Din Hindes and Mart Uebel received their band charms, and Uebel also earned his charm in the Dartmouth Players. Marty has been selected to accompany the instrumental club on its spring tour, while Din Hindes has been assured of a position as an English instructor at Vermont Academy next year.

Ed Marceau has made a name for himself lately as one of the more prominent members of Cabin and Trail. During the annual winter carnival he acted as head of the Outing Club police force. Ed Bishop is a member of the production staff of the Players this season. Bill Tozier is on the Daily Dartmouth board, and Doc Snow has been accepted as a member of the sociology honors group.

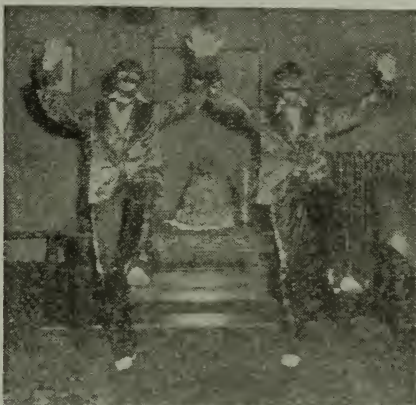
Under the leadership of rushing chairman Wilbur Jaquith, we have excellent prospects for a fine delegation next year, and through the untiring work of Carl Scheibe as athletic manager the chapter turned out high ranking teams in hockey, basketball, and winter sports; and we are now looking forward to a successful season in track and swimming. Many of the sophomores are likely candidates for positions on the hockey team next year. Carnival turned out to be one of the biggest events within memory at the  $\Delta \Sigma$  chapter house here this year; practically every brother entertained a guest.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*W. J. Ryan*

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 26.—At the last meeting of the first semester B Z elected its officers for the coming year. Brother Philbin was elected W. M.; Shele, W. C.; Gordon, W. K. A.; Blakey, W. Se.; Carr, W. K. E.; Williams, W. S.; Brislin, W. U.; and Ryan, P. R.

The chapter came through mid-year examinations without losing a man, continuing the steady improvement it has been making scholastically. Although the fraternity standings have not been published we are



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certain of being among the first three.

However, B Z has not confined itself to studies entirely. Blodgett won his "V" in football; Bussey and Howard are on the hockey team; Bussey, Mahoney, and Baldwin are on the baseball squad; and Daigle is a good track prospect.

In intramural sports we have been very successful thus far in basketball and football and have an excellent opportunity to win the winter sports tournament now in progress. Our chief help in the above mentioned tournament comes from Daigle, who is very fast on skis and snowshoes and McCrea, Vermont State distance skating champion, who thus far has been undefeated.

In the Kake Walk, annual midwinter social function at Vermont, Terrien and Burke, representing B Z, took first prize in "Walkin' Fo' De Kake," an event which every fraternity on the hill strives to win. Among the alumni back for Kake Walk were:



Crane, Bicknell, McBride, and Adams.

Boyles is frosh basketball manager while Burke and Brislin are assistant manager and scrub manager, respectively, on the varsity basketball squad. Burke is also on the championship rifle team and is secretary-treas-

urer of Key and Serpent, junior honorary society. Brislin is an assistant editor of the Vermont *Cynic* and pres. of Gold Key, sophomore honorary society.

The initiation of freshmen who were pledged last fall probably will take place before Mar. 26.

## PROVINCE V

*New York Delta Mu—no letter—Phillip B. Moore—Rensselaer Poly. Inst.*

### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Delon F. Mousaw*

Canton, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Alpha Omicron recently held election of officers for the spring semester. The newly elected officers are: W. M., Howard H. Nichols; W. C., Louis Skinner; W. K. E., Walter Posner; W. K. A., Cutler Warren; W. Sc., Howard Wallace; W. S., Frank Spencer; W. U., Harold Corbin; P. R., Delon Mousaw.

Sunday, Feb. 28, we held our formal initiation for 7 men of the class of 1935. The new A T Ω's are: Chester Baltz, Kingston; Gordon Brown, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Alan Goodnow, Nyando; James Nichols, Ogdensburg; Howard Tyler, Noroton Heights; Arthur VanBrocklin, Pittsford; and Wilmot Wiley, Bay Shore. It is planned to hold the initiatory banquet sometime in the near future.

At this time the basketball and wrestling seasons are rapidly drawing to a close. Undoubtedly, Captain Kunz, Shoen, and Gilligan will make their letters in basketball, for they have been regular starters all season.

The wrestling season will be completed this week with two home matches. Captain-manager Benaek and "Pop" Gallt will make their letters. Jerry is completing his third year as a varsity grappler, while Gallt

is the most outstanding sophomore on the team. Walt Posner will become manager of next year's team.

The Mummers' winter play, "The Perfect Alibi," was very successful. Alpha Omicron was represented in the cast by Eddie Tucker. "Howie" Wallace is property manager of the dramatic association, Jim Matthews is stage carpenter, and Dick Zoller is stage electrician.

Plans are being completed for the forty-third annual A T Ω ball to be held Apr. 1. "Lou" Skinner is chairman of the committee which includes the whole junior class. Doc Peyton's orchestra has been engaged.

Brother Schumacker has again left college to join the ranks of the New York Giants. He left for the California training camp after the completion of the first semester. "Schu" pitched part of last season for the Giants and then was transferred to a minor league club in order to give him a chance to gain experience. We all hope that Schu sticks with the big leaguers this time and wish him lots of luck.

### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*A. G. Odell Jr.*

Ithaca, N. Y., Mar. 7.—Now that we have completed our first term's work and enjoyed our annual junior week house party, B Θ is once more digging into the books.

On averaging each class' grades it

was found that the freshmen had made the highest average in the house with the seniors, sophomores, and juniors following respectively. Notwithstanding the general average of their class, it appears quite probable that some of the juniors will soon join the ranks of T B II, to which three of our seniors have been elected.

This year it is B Θ's turn to make arrangements for the province conclave to be held in Syracuse, sometime next month. A committee composed of W. P. Beyerle Jr., chairman, J. E. Kane Jr., W. E. Shoemaker Jr., and A. G. Odell Jr. has been formed, and plans are well under way to make this the most successful conclave in the history of Province V.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Jack Stevens*

Hamilton, N. Y., Mar. 7.—Right

now we are in the midst of the annual boxing, wrestling, and fencing tournaments. We have men represented in every event and bid fair to come out on top as we did last year.

Delta Gamma made just fairly good scholastic showing last semester but we do number among our ranks two straight A men. Homer Hanke attained the peak of his scholastic achievements when he was elected to Φ B K. Byron Hanke is following in his brother's footsteps and is a promising candidate for Φ B K next year. Mar. 18 we expect to initiate all but one of our large pledge delegation.

We are eagerly looking forward to the annual conclave to come in the spring. The other chapters to take part in the activities are St. Lawrence, Cornell, and R. P. I. and we expect it to be a repetition of last year's success.

## PROVINCE VI

*South Carolina Alpha Phi—no letter—John M. Scott—Univ. of South Carolina.  
South Carolina Beta Xi—no letter—R. Montague—College of Charleston.*

#### ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

*Stewart Robertson Jr.*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mar. 1.—Today the first day of spring, there still remained with us thoughts of one of the best times we have had during our stay at Chapel Hill. The winter festival dances of the past week-end were the causes of the enjoyment. The A T Ω's were one of the four fraternities that sponsored this set of dances that gave a houseparty. More attractive young ladies could not be found anywhere on the Hill. More delightful weather could not have been desired during the three days that the dances lasted. Our lodge was

adorned with beautiful flowers, carefully selected and arranged by Mrs. Fred Patterson, our housemother. A banquet was given in the Great Hall the first night of the house party and a delightful tea-dance was staged the second afternoon of the festival. The two big dances were enjoyed Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. and Mrs. John Huske of Fayetteville, N. C., were visiting chaperons.

Now that we have only a little more than a week in this quarter before final examinations begin the boys have settled down to real work.

Ken Marland, sprint star, is ready to meet the stiff competition he will find at the Southern conference indoor track meet to be held here the night of Mar. 5. Ken was a member of Carolina's one-mile relay team that took first place in its division at the

Millrose athletic assn. games held recently in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., and he is expected to show plenty of heels Saturday night.

Harry Hodges, Melvin Thompson, and Babe Daniels are still practicing winter football. This practice ends this week.

The A T  $\Omega$ 's had a goodly number of candidates out for the first meeting of the baseball club held this past week.

During the past month, we have initiated two new members: Raymond N. Lockwood Jr. and Lewis Riggs.

#### XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

*James A. Mustard Jr.*

Durham, N. C., Mar. 1.—The members of  $\Xi$  chapter are proud to an-



CHARLES BRADSHER

nounce the initiation of 5 new brothers. They are: Jake Gray, Gastonia; William Siceloff, High Point; George Ellis, Richmond, Va.; Stuart

Fleming and Walter Hastings, both of Columbia, Tenn.

Charles Bradsher has distinguished himself both in athletics and in scholarship. He has twice won his varsity letter in track and cross country to say nothing of maintaining an average of approximately 90 in his academic work.

The chapter is well represented in all branches of extra-curricular activity. The freshman class is guided by Pledge Davis, and Pledge Burgess is vice-pres. Laney is showing up well in spring football and Lamar is out for the track team.

In keeping with A T  $\Omega$ 's recognition of the value of scholarship,  $\Xi$  chapter has decided to award a trophy each year to that pledge who shows the most marked improvement during the first semester. The honors this year went to Pledge Walter Murray. It is hoped that this award will be an incentive to greater effort on the part of first year men to, not only maintain, but also to raise the standing of the chapter.

#### TO THE PALM

R. H. BARRETT, Bowdoin

Our much liked PALM with its new  
manteau

Brings praise from every A T  $\Omega$

I know not whom we should honor  
most,

But he'll get his lauds from coast to  
coast.

Volume fifty and two and number one  
Shows the work of an artist cleverly  
done.

Within this issue, a Wylie "lad,"  
Who said many things of fraternities  
bad,

Was given a ride on the billows high.  
Truth well proclaimed outlives a lie;  
To us the PALM conveys the truths  
Of honors and deeds of Alpha Tau  
youths.

In these few lines I have tried to show  
That our PALM is the essence of A T  $\Omega$ .



## PROVINCE VII

### ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*Robert F. Wilson*

Allians, O., Mar. 7.—Our fiftieth anniversary party was celebrated by the entire chapter, faculty members, and town alumni. Brother Hart, Associate Professor of History, brought Ohio A N's initial publication which he edited in 1895, just thirteen years after our founding. The book contained a history of the fraternity and a history and description of the college. Individual biographies of the members concluded the book. It was very interesting to hear the older brothers tell of the trials and triumphs of A T  $\Omega$  here at Mount Union and truly gave us a new appreciation of fraternity values. After dinner, the brothers, each wearing a white tea rose, attended church in a body.

Basketball is nearly over at Mount Union College. In our intramural system we have two classes, A and B. Class A consists of freshmen, while class B is made up of upperclassmen. We are on top in both groups. The boys have played several outside games, and of these, we have lost only one.

Our new W. M., Brother Hendricks, will take charge of initiation Sunday, Mar. 6, when pledges Botsford, Kelly, Charles, Gorby, and Jones will receive the Maltese Cross.

Ohio Alpha Nu is pleased to announce the pledging of Kenneth Harlem, Alliance; Allen West, Beloit; and Richard Brown, Youngstown.

### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

*Richard M. Davidson*

Springfield, O., Mar. 5.—With the first semester having faded into the past and the second semester having come into being, we consider it an ap-

propriate time to review our attainments in the scholastic world. We are justly proud of the scholarship average for the chapter, which, being a 2.51, is above the average of the national fraternities on Wittenberg's



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campus. Among those who deserve special commendation for their exceptional record of a 3.00 average or better, are: Glen Jones, Paul Renz, Floyd Siewert, Frank Long, Larry Kobelt, Edward Stevens, Paul Runge, and Pledges Brown and Beckel.

Alpha Psi is well represented in honorary groups on the campus. In Blue Key, national men's honorary and in K  $\Phi$  K, national educational honorary, we have Glen Jones and Floyd Siewert. In Pick and Pen, a local junior men's honorary, we have Larry McAfee and Paul Renz. Brother Renz is also a member of T K A, national forensic honorary.

Election was held recently and the following men were chosen to office: Don Myers, W. M.; Glen Jones, W. K. E.; Paul Renz, W. C.; Bob Baker, W. Sc.; Stan Plummer, W. S.; Tom Crotty, W. U.; Larry Kobelt, W. K. A.; and Richard Davidson, P. R. Owing to Brother Plummer's absence, Richard Davidson was elected W. S. to fill his unexpired term.

A new dance orchestra has made its appearance on the campus, under

the management and direction of Brothers Davidson and Glen Jones, and is growing rapidly in popularity. Of this 11 pure organization of syn-copation, 4 members are Alpha Taus, and 2 more are A T  $\Omega$  pledges. This is just another indication of the versatility of the men in A  $\Psi$ . We have the school's outstanding athletes, leading all-around men, scholastic leaders and exceptional musicians.

#### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*William Yates*

Delaware, O., Mar. 7.—Not often can a chapter boast of 2 straight A students among its members. Upon receiving the individual grades for the past semester, however, it was found that such an excellent record had been made by Worthy Master Walter Heddesheimer and Roy Johnson. Walt, a senior, was recently initiated into  $\Pi \Delta E$ , national journalistic honorary, and will soon become a member of  $\Phi B K$ . Through his zealous and devoted work as Worthy Master he has led the chapter through a successful year and no little credit is due him both for our rise in scholarship and the maintenance of our status upon the campus. Roy, a sophomore, has made straight A during each of the three semesters he has been in school.

Although the fraternity ratings have not yet been released from the registrar's office, we are anticipating another rise in our standing inasmuch as 8 of the brothers made better than a 2.00 or B average, 2 of them freshmen. More and more stress is being placed on scholarship not only by our very active and excellent faculty committee but by our officers as well. With this in view it is hoped that we shall continue to improve in our standing.

The star of Ohio Wesleyan's track team is Chuck Mears, who in most

meets thus far this year has scored more points than all the rest of the team. His specialty is the hurdles, but he shines also in the sprints and jumps. Although the track captain is not selected until the close of the season, Chuck is by far the most likely candidate for the coveted honor. Brothers Smyth and Ammermann are our other veteran lettermen in track and have also been performing very creditably.

Baseball practice has already begun and finds 3 Alpha Tau veteran lettermen, Munson, Vezie, and Worcester hard at work. Becker and Neill are also likely candidates for positions.

Thanks to the fine work of Brother Watt, our intramural unit manager, and to a fine spirit of cooperation throughout the chapter, we are leading all fraternities in the field of intramural athletics. Our freshmen won the volleyball and bowling championships and were runners-up in basketball. Our upperclassmen have won the speedball championship and will meet the Star and U. soon for the basketball championship. Our chances of winning the all-year trophy are very bright.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

*Jack Miller*

Marietta, O., Mar. 6.—Exciting times have been in order at B P the past few weeks and foremost of them was the election of Brothers Ernie Gazda, W. M., and Francis Middle-swart, W. C., to that great honor of  $\Phi B K$ . To top that off Ernie received the additional honor of the captaincy of basketball. There was no little celebration which took the form of a joint dinner of the newly organized alumni association and the active chapter.

The local alumni association which has been inactive for several years has returned to activity and now we have

a "real up and at 'em organization. The officers are: James Wharburton, pres.; William Garrison, vice-pres.; Harold Mills, treas.; and Ernie Gazda, active sec.

At the election of chapter officers Jan. 18 the following were inducted into office: W. M., Ernie Gazda; W. C., Francis Middleswart; W. K. E., Robert Burk; W. K. A., Glen Hanes; W. Sc., David Sloan; W. U., Charles Trimble; and W. S., Ted Ochs.

When pledge night rolled around the first of February we certainly came in for our share of the men. We are justly proud of the group of pledges which is a well rounded class of freshmen. They are good students with wonderful prospects and some very fine athletes. May we present: Cyril LeBlanc, Rochester, N. Y.; Warren Champlin, Colby, Me.; Kenneth MacRoberts, Chillicothe; Gordon Strance, Oil City, Pa.; Eugene Mayo, Williamstown, W. Va.; Harold Eaton, Williamstown, W. Va.; Vernon Miller, Marietta; Lawrence Weber, Marietta; Delbert Reynolds, Constitution; and Howard Henderson, Bloomfield.

The annual pledge formal held Feb. 27 was most enjoyable and is now another page of social history on the Marietta campus.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Robert A. Harley*

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Beta Omega actives and alumni are planning for the 40th anniversary celebration of the chapter to be observed in the spring quarter. A Founders Day banquet and dance will be held during the celebration. The date for the observance of the chapter founding has not yet been selected.

At a recent election of the chapter, Stanley G. Hiner of Ashland, Ohio, was elected W. M. Other officers elected are: W. C., Richard Bachman;

W. K. E., George L. Armbrrecht; W. K. A., George Barlow; W. S., Richard Sheller; W. U., Robert McElroy; W. Sc., Leon K. Mathews; P. R., Robert A. Harley.

George Scully and James Wood were initiated Jan. 30. The initiation banquet was held at the chapter house. Brother Joseph A. Park, dean of men, addressed the group on "Friendship." He presented the scholarship plaque to Scully for having the highest scholastic point average of the two initiates.

Edward Walz had a leading part in the annual Scarlet Mask production "Good News" which was given at the Hartman theatre this month. Richard Sheller of the Scarlet Mask business staff also assisted in staging the production.

Harold Tenney is on the business staff of Strollers, dramatic society, and is helping in the rehearsals for "Candida" which will be presented in Mar.

Joseph Borchert was runner-up in the 165 pound class of the intramural boxing show held recently. He was awarded a pair of silver boxing gloves at the intramural festival this week. Beta Omega was one of the sponsors of the festival.

Beta Omega's basketball team won the class A intramural league championship. The chapter's bowling team won two silver loving cups in intramural bowling competition.

The chapter announces the pledging of Fred Berry, Lakewood.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Howard E. Miller*

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 9.—This letter has been put off until the last possible moment in order that mention of our scholastic standing for the first semester might be included. But returns are not in yet, and we are still in possession of the scholarship cup



which we won last year and have fond hopes of retaining it.

Delta Lambda has no scholars, beyond the several that have been written up over the past year, that are really outstanding, but our averages are maintained by the entire chapter and that is a more healthy condition.

We are intending to hold the best initiation ever on Mar. 19. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark is going to be our guest and everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable and instructive time.

Our intramural sports season has been progressing very much in our favor:

(1) Four men are fighting tonight in the finals of the boxing tournament, and we have a real chance of having a corner on pugilists. They are Ted McCarty in the featherweights, Charley Hays—lightweight,

Carl Kaemmerle in the light-heavy class, and the one and only Lou Craig in the heavyweight division.

(2) Our basketball squad made up of Bob Wright, Fred Fleig, Albie Booth, Cliff Goldmeyer, and Ed Eschman, copped the school championship for the second successive year.

(3) In handball we had 2 teams, reaching the quarter-finals, but lack of experience was too much of a handicap.

(4) Bowling has been a runaway thus far in the year. Our team has been unbeaten, and we all think that they would go far in the national bowling congress. They are Paul Grischy, Charley Kurleman, Fred Fleig, Sig Starick, and Ed Eschman.

Our progress in the above competition gives us a very good chance to win the all-sports trophy given for high total of points in intramural play.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Ky. Mu Iota—no letter—William Shafer—Univ. of Kentucky.*

*Tenn. Alpha Tau—no letter—Joseph Moss—Southwestern Presbyterian Univ.*

### BETA PI: VANDERBILT

#### *George Hill*

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—With the coming of midterm examinations, dances, parties and general activities, B II has had a most active and hurried time. Despite these activities, B II is proud of the scholarship standing for the winter midterm; it is above average; no deficiency list has been received from the university; and a number of B II men have won excellent scholarship standing in their classes.

On Feb. 14, election of fraternity officers was held at the chapter house with the following results: W. M.,

George Cloys; W. C., Ed Whalley; W. K. E., Parker Holt; W. K. A., Ben West; W. Sc., Wendell Phillips; W. S., Hagan Powell; W. U., Jim Beasley; P. R., Geo. Hill.

A number of B II alumni attended the election and gave very interesting talks.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 6 freshmen received their formal initiation and were afterwards guests of B II chapter at a banquet at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. These freshmen who are now proudly wearing badges are Oscar Noel, Ben Willingham, James Perry, Milton Cook, Eugene Strayhorn, and George Hill. Beta Pi at the beginning of the second term, pledged Russell Anthony and John Polk.

In varsity basketball, Tommy Henderson is the high scoring guard in the southern conference, while James

Perry is an active factor on the university freshman basketball team. Beta Pi has entered a team in interfraternity basketball tournament and, out of the four games so far played, has won three. The fraternity team is composed of Hugh Waters, Hagan Powell, Ed Whalley, Milton Cook, and Albert McKay.

Besides basketball interests, B II was represented in the recent university boxing tournament by Pledge Russell Anthony, who won the 145 pound class championship. Pledge Anthony is also a member of both the glee club and the band.

#### BETA TAU: UNION

*Harold Gilliland*

Jackson, Tenn., Mar. 9.—Beta Tau announces the initiation of David Carson, Jackson, Tenn. Dave was an outstanding pledge and he is an outstanding man on the campus.

The chapter is well represented in the field of athletics. The basketball season is over and spring football is in full swing. All of the teams are composed chiefly of actives and pledges of the chapter. The following men won varsity letters this past year: Marshall, Yates, Jennings, Garigan, Thompson, Stripling, Evans, Palmer, Coughlan, Logan, Harris Buford, and Pledge Moore. The chapter feels especially fortunate in having three brothers receive honorable mention in S. I. A. A. They were: Logan, Stripling, and Marshall. Marshall was elected varsity football captain for 1932.

The scholarship of B T was raised last term over previous ratings, but there is still room for improvement. We are proud of all the actives and pledges in that no one failed in a subject this term. One of our pledges, Woodrow Fuller, raised the standard especially high in that he made all A's for the winter term.

Plans are being made for the Founders Day banquet, which is to be held Mar. 12, in the Gold Room of the New Southern Hotel. The principal speaker for the occasion is to be Joe Davis of Lexington. Dr. C. W. Davis one of the faculty members, is to be our toastmaster. Pledge Fuller was elected as "Goat Speaker".

The officers for the term are: Bud Pritchett, W. M.; Ted Hoppe, W. C.; Jim L. Harris, W. Se.; Tansil Palmer, W. K. E.; Lloyd Woods, W. K. A.; Newt Marshall, W. U.; Mac Craig, W. S.; and Harold Gilliland, P. R.

Carson Pyle, Herman, Tenn., was pledged Feb. 22.

We regret that two of our pledges, Tom Merritt of Blue Mountain, Miss., and Francis Thompson of Ripley, Tenn. had to leave for the present time, but we are expecting them back with us for the next term.

#### OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

*Isaac Ball*

Sewanee, Tenn., Feb. 25.—At the beginning of the second term Tenn. Ω found itself enjoying a prosperous year in spite of the depression. Thirty men on the Mountain are now wearers of the Maltese Cross, 7 pledges being initiated the last week in Jan.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of "Jimmie" Jepson of Charlotte, N. C., where he has been working until he entered the university in Jan.

The chapter is reaping its rewards in proportion to its size. Among the freshmen, Heathman was awarded a numeral for his services at end for the frosh. Charlie LeGreve and "Tardy" Mayes both made the freshman basketball team, LeGreve being elected captain.

In Nov. both "Archie" Sterling and "Rango" Patton finished their collegiate football careers. Sterling

was alternate captain and Rango was a member of several mythical All-Southern teams. Patton has also just completed a very successful season as freshman basketball coach.

The chapter is well represented in literary and scholastic circles. Holland and Jones were recently elected to Sopherim, while Mitchel and Fort were asked to join Neograph of which McKee is president. For the second term  $\Sigma E$  elected Carlton as its president.

Among the debaters of the university are 7 brothers. Holland is president of the debating council, and Kranz, Fort, Jones, Hatch, Ball and Pledgebrother Jepson have all been assigned debates.

Again this year the chapter is among the leaders scholastically. Last year we led the national fraternities and we hope to do the same again this year.

Twice already this year we have played the role of host to the campus. The first entertainment was a barn-dance given under the direction of Brother Dearing who is inclined as well as talented in this line. The second party was our Pre-Lenten which was pronounced by all those attending as a complete success. Now, under the direction of Brother DuBose we are looking forward to our annual Easter Tea which is quite the affair, of the Mountain.

At the meeting on Feb. 9, Brother DuBose was elected W. M.; Ogden Carlton, W. C.; A. H. Jeffress, W. K. E.; T. Jeffress, W. K. A.; Henry Holland, W. Se.; Edwin Hatch, W. U.; Robert Green, W. S.

PI: TENNESSEE

*David Harris*

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Tennessee Pi announces the pledging this

term of Charles McNabb '35, Knoxville, and John Tatum '35, Trenton.

The freshman who were awarded their numerals in basketball are: Charles "Pug" Vaughn, Dick Reeder, Jimmy Dempster, and Captain Harold Wolfe. Three of them and sometimes 4, started every game. We also have the captain of the varsity basketball team, Claude Reeder. Claude has proven to be a great leader and a real "pressure" player. Last night he sank a field goal from mid floor to tally the deciding points against Duke University in an extra five minute play-off.

We are rapidly moving up in the intramural sports. The pledges won the indoor relay cup, setting a new time record. Charlie Kohlhasse won the individual race.

Our intramural basketball team was eliminated in the finals by the H K A team whom we defeated last year to win the cup. We are now in 4th place in intramural standing.

Election of officers took place in Jan., all officers being re-elected with the exception of H. E. Christenberry, who was succeeded by Herb Brackett as Sentinel. We hope Brackett will discharge these duties as efficiently as he did his quarterback job on the Tennessee team last year. His outstanding feat being the 75 yard run against New York University for a touchdown. Tom Lee was elected junior member of the interfraternity council.

We have just moved into our new home this week. It is a large, convenient place, newly remodeled inside and out, and we are very proud of it.

Midwinter formal dances take place this week and we are celebrating the opening of our new home with a bridge party and dinner dance the first day of the formal dances.



## PROVINCE IX

*Idaho Delta Tau—late—Gus Anderson*  
—Univ. of Idaho.

*Wash. Gamma Chi—late—Robert G. Evans—Wash. State College.*

### DELTA XI: MONTANA

*James D. Nutter*

Missoula, Mont., Mar. 5.—Our chapter dropped down from its customary first place in scholarship among the fraternities on the campus to sixth place last quarter, due in part to the poor showing made by the pledge class. We have instituted a strict enforcement of the study-table this quarter, and are hoping to regain our seat on the top of the scholastic ladder. We are proud of having Harold Fitzgerald chosen as the Rhodes scholar from Montana. He will enter Oxford next fall and is at present a junior in the school of law here.

Having failed to make the deadline for the last issue of the *PALM* we have been unable to tell of the good showing made by our men in athletics during the fall and winter quarters. Le Roux, Lyman, and Fox made their letters in football and Lyman also earned one in basketball. Fox would have received one had he not suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, necessitating an operation.

Among our pledges, those who received their numerals in football are: Algie, Emery, Oech, Roberts, Robertson, Root, Saylor, and Stroup. Stroup and Emery also earned numerals in freshman basketball. This team was undefeated for the entire season, having eight victories to its credit.

The past few weeks we have been kept busy by rehearsing for varsity *vodvil* which will be presented at a downtown theater tonight. The entire chapter is represented in the cast and having successfully weathered the tryouts, we are hoping to win the

cup tonight. Three other men's acts are entered in the show which means we are going to have plenty of competition.

### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE COLL.

*Ralph Marley*

Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 9.—An innovation in study conditions at the chapter house was recently made when a ruling was put into effect that all pledges who have not made their house grades are required to gather around a study table nightly under the supervision of an upperclassman.

Grades for winter quarter are still several weeks away but as final exams approach everyone is confident that the house grade average will be much better than it was last quarter.

One of the most successful and unusual winter informals on the campus was held Saturday evening, Mar. 5, at the chapter house. Decorations were in the form of an enormous number of advertisements of all sizes and descriptions scattered throughout the house. Programs were large advertising posters. As a result of the efforts of engineers in the house many clever ideas resulted.

Organization of A  $\Sigma$ 's track team is already getting underway. Several members of the all-school championship team of last year are back and much new material is in evidence. We are looking forward to retaining the large loving cup which we won last spring.

### GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*John Pennington*

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 7.—Ronald Rew and Bill Douthit were the leaders in  $\Gamma \Phi$ 's scholarship activities for the fall term. The whole chapter maintained its usual high position in the campus scholastic rating. In accord-

ance with the efforts of the national fraternity to improve scholarship, we are this term striving to top the list of men's nationals on our campus.

The intramural basketball schedule finished with A T  $\Omega$  in second place. The competition was very keen and it was only because of intensive work that we reached our high position. The all campus track meet was held on Mar. 5. Our team was small but the boys put forth a lot of effort and were a credit to the house. The men on the team were "Speed" Lewis, Bob Leedy, John Pennington, and Mark Temple.

Neal Bush has signified his intention of running for junior class president and it is generally conceded he will be the successful candidate.

Instead of the annual winter term formal we are having a spring formal. This dance promises to be one of the liveliest affairs we have ever sponsored.

Oliver Pope, of Sacramento, California, recently announced his engagement to Marcella Manor, also of Sacramento. No definite date for the wedding has been set. Brother Pope is very prominent in athletic circles

here on the coast. He plays guard on the Oregon varsity football team.

Robert M. De Graff, a sophomore from Portland, was pledged at the beginning of the winter term.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

*Jim Watkins*

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 5.—Seven men were formally initiated into  $\Gamma$  II chapter last month. They were: Carl Dakan, Richard Outsen, Steve Thurlow, Merrick Metcalf, William Prader, Oliver Koelsch, and Cliff Cannon.

The chapter announces the pledging of Orval Walling, of Bickleton, and Howard Davidson, of Seattle.

Further improvement of the house has been accomplished through a thorough landscaping with trees, shrubbery, and vines. The Mothers' club has donated several more furnishings for the interior.

Midquarter grades from the freshmen show the chapter has nothing to fear about the scholarship standing for the quarter, and that its rating will remain near the top, where it has stood for some time.

## PROVINCE X

*Louisiana Beta Epsilon—late—Mallory V. Morgan—Tulane Univ.*

#### ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY

*Ted Tartt*

Auburn, Ala., Mar. 8.—Alpha Epsilon faces the final months of the spring term with one of the highest scholastic records in the chapter's history. The records made during the last term found Brothers Weissinger and Gregory on the list of distinction and half the chapter with averages just a few points below the required number for this list.

Jeff Beard leads the track candidates into the training season under Brother Wilbur Hutsell, Auburn track coach and trainer. Beard was elected captain of this year's team at the end of last season, following his efforts as a consistent point winner in all meets in which he participated. He has been forced, because of a muscular trouble of last year to drop out of the ranks as a hurdler and to specialize with the discus and the weights. His ability in the former, points him out as a probable record breaker in the S. I. C. meet this spring.

Since the last report to the PALM, the chapter has inaugurated a campaign for a new chapter house. Plans have been formulated and definite work is expected by the first of the summer.

At this time the chapter wishes to announce the initiation of Matt Sledge, Greensboro; Osler Wheat, Bainbridge, Ga.; Harry Rahner, Florence; John Fitzgerald, Opelika; Charles Tyson, Savannah; and the pledging of Louie Tucker, Mobile, and Frank Tyner, Brundidge.

#### BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM-SOUTH.

*R. L. Kirkwood*

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 26.—Beta Beta is proud to announce the pledging of 2 men, Thomas Anderson and Alfred Pugh.

Six pledges were initiated Feb. 24. The new brothers are Sam Connor, Lester Fossick, Robert Whorton, Hugh Martin, Shelly Finegan, and Stanley Knecht. The chapter now has 20 active members and 4 pledges.

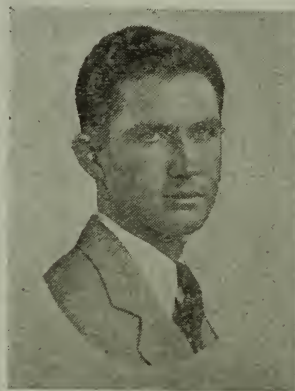
Excitement ran high during the past 3 days, when the interfraternity basketball tournament finals were played between the A T  $\Omega$ 's and the  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ 's. The team winning two of the three games was to be awarded a loving cup. Alpha Tau Omega took the first game. The  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ 's took the second and much to our regret they took the third by a one point margin. James Morris, Sam Connor, Lester Fossick, Elton Stephens, and Charles Weston are largely responsible for the team's fine record.

Brother Sanders led the chapter with a scholastic average of 85.6 for the first semester and Blackwell ran a close second with 84.6. Crenshaw was third with 84.5.

Next year the chapter will certainly miss "Soapy" Wilson and Elton Stephens who will graduate in June. Wilson has been an active member of

the "B" club, and glee club. He attracted much attention in football and track and is one of the outstanding social leaders of the college.

Brother Stephens is one of the most prominent men on the campus.



ELTON B. STEPHENS

"Stevie" has held the offices of business manager of *The Gold and Black*, business manager of the *La Revue* yearbook, president of the interfraternity council, president of "The Newtonian Club," W. M., and house manager. He has been outstanding in interfraternity football and basketball and has fulfilled all the requirements for O  $\Delta$  K. He is also one of the most prominent social leaders on the campus.

We have high hopes of retaining our enviable position on the campus since we have four men on the ticket at the coming election. They are: Charles Weston, business manager of *La Revue*, Hugh Martin and Crenshaw for the senate, and Donnel Van de Voort for editor of *La Revue*.

#### BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

*Collins Leyden*

University, Ala., Mar. 8.—Beta Delta has been taking every possible step toward improving its scholastic



rating. A three hour study hall is being held each night under the competent guidance of Brother Long. The Rats have been doing a much better grade of work since the study hall has been in effect.

The chapter is very fortunate in having many good students whose term averages are always B or above. Among this group are Brothers Steel, Hobbs, Black, Leyden, and Gahagan.

Gahagan, a transfer from Texas Γ H, was recently honored by being pledged to Φ A Δ, honorary law fraternity.

Elections were recently held, and the following were elected: W. M., John D. Steel; W. C., Wm. P. Danforth; W. Sc., Collins Leyden; W. K. E., Howard Reeder; W. K. A., Charles Marks; W. S., George Gallion; and P. R., Collins Leyden.

#### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*George McClintock*

University, Miss., Mar. 4.—Delta Psi is well represented on the football field for spring practice with 4 lettermen, Burke, Wilson, Guy Turnbow, and Ruby. Trimble and Jackson are sure to make letters next season. Gunter, Paul Turnbow, and Carruth are out for practice after a successful sea-

son on the freshmen squad. Gunter and Carruth have just completed a successful basketball season.

Delta Psi is represented on the university glee club by Howard Gober.

The following pledges made their averages the first semester and are eligible for initiation: Wilson Kirby, Jeff Busby, William Armstrong, Elkin Jack, Cyrus Shipp, John Hopkins, Lester Carruth, Red Jackson, William Willson, and William Scott.

We are proud to announce two new pledges for the second semester: "Sid" Jorden and Dowey O'Neal.

Delta Psi is planning a "big" dance sometime in the near future to which many of the alumni are expected to return.

Brother Owen Royce made a very excellent record in the medical school the first semester. Out of a total of 22 hours 10 were A and 12 were B.

The pledges of Δ Ψ are maintaining a very high scholastic record and are also engaged in many campus activities.

The new officers elected for the second half of the year are as follows: Howard Gober, W. M.; Bingham Duncan, W. C.; James Keyer, W. K. E.; Harold Monroe, W. K. A.; Owen Royce, W. U.; William Trimble, W. S.; and George McClintock, P. R.

## PROVINCE XI

*Iowa Beta Alpha—no letter—Verle Wilson—Simpson College.*

*Iowa Gamma Upsilon—no letter—John D. Crisman—Iowa State College.*

#### DELTA BETA: IOWA

*Marshall R. Long*

Iowa City, Ia., Mar. 7.—Although competitive grade averages are not announced at the end of the first semester, an unofficial average of Iowa Δ B's grades show that there is reasonable assurance of maintaining the

position as first among Panhellenic fraternities and third on the campus. Those receiving recognition for scholarship attainment are: J. Farr Halliday, C. La Verne Kluss, and H. Lewis Rietz. An investigation of our rushee's high school grades proved effective in that our large pledge group of 16 men made a C plus average.

Our intramural basketball team under the direction of J. Farr Halliday played through to the finals without losing a game. The championship

game was lost by a margin of 3 points. Petersen, Barber, and Morgan were given berths on the all-university teams.

H. Lewis Rietz, who has just received his Union Board key, has been elected chairman of the junior prom committee. Lew was also in charge of the university bridge tournaments.

Pledge George Teyro received his numeral in football and is now out for freshman baseball along with Kermit Morgan and Charles Sinn. Don Benz is playing on the freshman golf squad.

Pledge Harold Lindbergh has been awarded a position on the *Frivol* staff.

Delta Beta entertained at a formal dinner before the senior hop and a similar dinner is planned for the junior prom. Our annual formal dinner-dance is to be held on Mar. 19 at the Hotel Jefferson with Lloyd Wells and his orchestra playing.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

*J. C. Cook*

Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 8.—The week-end of Mar. 12 will find  $\Delta O$  busy preparing for 2 of the biggest functions of the year. On the evening of Mar. 12 we are holding our annual spring formal. On the following day we are holding a Founders' Day banquet in conjunction with initiation ceremonies for the freshmen. To further make it a big day we are holding a model initiation with eligible pledges from the chapters at Iowa, Ames, Simpson, and Drake being given the final ceremony. We are expecting several of the officials of the fraternity to be present.

We are initiating the following men: Royal Corie, John Shilts, Tom Colley, Harry Breeding, all of Des Moines; Dick Bowes, Sioux City; William Fogle, Madison, Wisconsin; Clark Lovrein, Humbolt; Bernard

Condiff, Hibbing, Minn.; Byron Ver Ploeg, Oskaloosa; and Jake Keller, Dallas Center.

Our last rush-week was quite successful. We pledged 8 men; Allen Munn and Robert Minnis of Des Moines; Warren Gaer of Harlan; Paul Butler of Hastings, Neb.; Lyle Cook of Red Oak; Lyle Robinson of Reinbeck; Daryl Duggan of Jefferson; and Les Nelson of St. Cloud, Minn.

Delta Omicron won from its traditional rivals, the  $\Sigma A E$ 's and carried off the honors in the intramural track meet. In doing so we found a potential track star in John Shulte of Sac City. He entered varsity competition and in his first meet carried off a second and a third place against Grinnel.

Eldon Jackson, president of the senior class, L. A., turned in a perfect score with 5 A's, which more or less topped the rest of us. Chester Crisman goes right on making A's in the law school and Billy Goodwin and Howard Steele are not far behind.

New officers are: Berry Burt, W. M.; Paul Breckler, W. C.; Gale Eberle, W. K. E.; Roscoe Reimenschneider, W. Sc.; Donald Mackaman, W. K. A.; Adair Baker, W. U.; and Morrie Quint, W. S.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Haden Moise*

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 23.—Gamma Rho held formal initiation on Feb. 21, at which time Paul Snively, Kansas City, and Charles Proctor, Columbia, received their badges. The chapter officers were aided in the initiation ceremony by Brother Albert K. Heckel, dean of men at the university and Chief of Province XI. Following the initiation a special dinner was held at the chapter house for the newly initiated brothers and a number of guests.

We entertained with our first dance of the second semester at the chapter house on Feb. 20. As is customarily the case this dance was attended by many alumni whom we were most pleased to welcome back. Music was furnished by Brother Johnny Harrison's orchestra.

James Wilson, president of the Missouri student government association attended the national convention of student presidents held in Toledo, Ohio during the Christmas holidays. Jim received quite a bit of national publicity as a result of a speech he made on the convention floor in favor of a motion expressing the student associations dissatisfaction with the present prohibition laws.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Benjamin Whitaker, Kansas City.

Gamma Rho is in the thick of the fight for the annual year-round intramural athletic trophy. Three of the events have been completed so far and we are in third place. This means that we are forcing 28 fraternities to take our dust as the organization is composed of 32 fraternities.

Our handball team composed of Lower, Pilliard, Snively, and Pledge Abbey is in the semi-finals of the tournament and is going strong. All of the brothers are in training and co-operating in the various athletic competitions so that we stand a good chance of winning a number of trophies.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 9.—The ides of March may have been chuck full of events for Julius Caesar but they're pretty dull at Washington University. Delta Zeta has nothing new or startling to report since the last letter. Formal initiation was held Feb. 26, and a formal dance was held later at the Osage Country Club.

Scholarship averages for the second semester have not yet been tabulated but we expect to be near the top. George Brightman was initiated into  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshman scholastic honorary. The upperclassmen in the chapter averaged higher than the underclassmen.

George Brightman and Bob Gibson were initiated Feb. 26.

## PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: LELAND STANFORD

*Ronald Kay*

Stanford University, Calif., Mar. 5.—With the quarter's finals starting in a week, the brothers are evidencing extreme interest in scholastic work.

Beta Psi feels that in scholarship as well as other activities, it has an enviable position to maintain. In a recently published scholastic standing for the 24 fraternities on the campus, our chapter was found in 5th place. The fellows in the house regard this with pride, especially in view of the fact that in the previous

report we were about half way down the list, and in the one before that our showing was less favorable. It has been a steady climb for  $B \Psi$ , and it is our hope that the next ranking will find us at the top.

One of the particular achievements that exemplifies scholarship at the  $B \Psi$  chapter is that of Sam Clarke. Although Brother Clarke has a letter in track, is captain of the gym team, and wrestler of no mean ability, and is enrolled in the pre-medical course, it has not prevented him from realizing an "A" average. While still a junior he applied for admission to the



Harvard medical school and has just received notice of his acceptance. To the best knowledge of this reporter only 4 out of 1000 admissions, such as this, were accepted last year.

However, not all of our chapter activities are confined to scholastic accomplishments. As an example of our continued athletic prowess, B Ψ points to the recent unofficial swimming record set by Bob Clark. In the three hundred yard medley event, he shattered the national intercollegiate record. If he is capable of this while a sophomore certainly he will bear watching in the future.

In the way of social activities, the sophomores gave an informal dance at the house with the upperclassmen as their guests. Both upper classmen and alumni declared the affair to be one of the social high lights of the year and second only to the Barn Dance in attracting campus wide attention.

In debating, Al Cook and Ron Kay have triumphed through being announced recently as members of the Stanford debate team, which is to represent the school in a forensic tour of Southern California during the Easter vacation.

New officers recently elected are: Robert Filley, W. M.; Richard Webb, W. C.; Everett Ross, W. Se.; Ronald Kay, W. K. A.; Charles Manger, W. U.; Glen Huntberger, W. S.

A recent visitor at the house was Brother Wise of Indiana Γ O at Purdue. He was here with the Detroit baseball team and visited the house several times during the Spring training season which the Detroit club held on the Stanford baseball diamond.

#### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

*Ed McNeill*

Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 6.—With the second semester well under way, Δ Φ members are now back to work

and are dividing their time between studies and athletics. The track and baseball seasons are on and many of the local men are actively participating in both sports.

Social events are at a standstill now that the annual Occidental interfraternity dance, held Mar. 5 is over. During the rushing for the second semester, a roller skate was held. This is becoming an annual affair of Δ Φ.

Donald Dauwalder and Silas Johnson again led the chapter in scholastic standings. These two men have been dividing the honors for 5 semesters. Johnson, besides rating high scholastically, is prominent in campus affairs, serving this year as president of the senior class and president of the interfraternity council. Dauwalder is senior swimming manager.

Several of the Δ Φ members are occupying prominent positions on the 1932 Occidental track team that is seeking its fifth consecutive Southern California Conference championship. Dick Bailey is the 440 ace of the college and Allen Kelly also runs the quarter mile. Bill Johnson and Byron Kelly are hurdlers, Sid Todd is one of the best sprinters on the team, and Kelly competes in the hammer. Carl Willman, another sprinter, is injured now with a pulled muscle. Pledges Ian McLennon and Clark Lethin are candidates for the team.

Tennis occupies the time of several of the fellows. Stoney Johnston, ex-varsity captain and 3 year letterman in baseball, is coaching the netters, and Gemmill Smith is manager. Pledge Hal Demarest is a member of the squad. Si Johnson is on the swimming team.

Delta Phi is at present leading the competition for intramural honors. The local athletes took second in the basketball race and tied for first honors in the annual track meet. Perry Seiler was awarded a letter at the close of the basketball season.

Baseball claims 8 members of the local chapter. Bernie Johnson and Bert Foster are the regular pitchers; Meb Schroeder, shortstop and captain, Mickey Priest, left field, Bob Holmes, center field, and Ed McNeill, second base. Pledges Johnny Rowland and Hal McMillan form the battery of the frosh nine, which is coached by Stoney Johnston.

Clark Lethin, Los Angeles; Lee Puthuff, Glendale; and Hal Demarest, Whittier were pledged at the beginning of the second semester.

#### DELTA CHI: U. C. L. A.

*Chet Noble*

West Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 29.—Delta Chi chapter is proud to announce the pledging of the following: Wendell Fish, Hollywood; Ralph Worthington, North Hollywood; Byron Apperson, Bakersfield; Richard Bruce, Bakersfield; Henry Sullivan, Los Angeles; Gorden Nordstrom, Los Angeles; Fred Pulfer, Los Angeles; and Theodore Dierks III., Menlo Park.

Worthington was a quarterback, U. S. Marines; Bruce, tackle, U. C. L. A.; Sullivan, low hurdles (frosh); Nordstrom, 440 U. C. L. A.; Dierks, Olympic prospect in high hurdles. Then among the brothers who are athletes are: Hinman, baseball with a batting average of .376; Jones, basketball; Liedholt, tennis; Morrison and Noble, golf; "Honest John" McCloskey, wing on the hockey team and mentioned for All American; and Kohtz, rifle team, and perhaps one of the 5 best shots in the U. S. R. O. T. C.

Of course any chapter with only athletes is not properly balanced and we have taken especial care to avoid that. Joe Hoenig, present organization editor of the nationally famous *Southern Campus*, is the only logical man to become editor next year due to his conspicuous work during the

past year. Grigsby Nicholson, our Worthy Master, has been the leading factor in social functions during the past year. Ralph Goff is a prominent member of the purity organization, an honorary on this campus, of which Pledge Crawford seems a logical candidate.

During the past semester we have held only 4 functions due to the depression. The actives held a dance at The Cocoanut Grove to celebrate the anniversary of the initiation of  $\Delta X$  into  $\Lambda T \Omega$ . The pledges gave us a dance at the chapter house, which was appropriately decorated with azure and gold. An Open House was held in honor of the alumni in Southern California. And finally we held a rush party at Catalina Island at Brother Blymeyr's home. Of course, transportation was furnished by Brother Chadwick's palatial yacht.

Financial conditions have forced some of the brothers to withdraw from school. "Hilgarde Harry" Martin is running a taxi business and Pete Weisel a street car to Glendale in his off hours.

#### GAMMA IOTA: CALIFORNIA

*Donald W. Parker*

Berkeley, Calif., Mar. 7.—Gamma Iota's new officer's were elected on Dec. 2, and were installed the following week. Our leaders for the spring semester are W. M., William E. Parker; W. C., Calvin H. Criley; W. K. E., David W. Eldridge; W. K. A., James Gilmore; W. Sc., Harold Wilson; W. S., Vern Taylor; and W. U., Richard Moulthrop.

With the spring semester well on its way,  $\Gamma I$  is planning its annual spring formal, which is to be held this year at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco on Apr. 2. Everyone is looking forward to it with keen anticipation.

Gamma Iota is well represented in



all spring sports. Coulter and Gaskill are conditioning themselves for intercollegiate track. Vern Taylor is working for a place on the varsity crew, and Henderson is a sophomore crew manager. Harold Wilson is playing on the varsity tennis doubles team. Pledge Williams is in training for freshman baseball, while Pledge Beeson is just finishing a season on the varsity basketball squad.

We have advanced to the third round of interfraternity football by winning our first game by default and administering a 6-0 defeat to the  $\Sigma A E$  team.

On Feb. 7,  $\Gamma I$  initiated Ralph Newton, Willis Gaskill, Gordon Nichol, Victor McNutt, Fred Dickson, and Fred Peters.

Our chief distinction in scholarship ratings this fall was achieved by Brother McCarthy, who is now in law school at California. McCarthy ranked sixth out of over 100 members of the first year class. He was closely followed by Vern Taylor and Willis Gaskill.

#### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

*Allen Young*

Reno, Nev., Mar. 2.—We are proud to announce that Nevada  $\Delta I$  chapter is nearing the end of one of the most successful seasons in years.

Bruce Thompson, graduating senior, has been elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , national honor organization, the highest scholastic reward attainable at the University of Nevada.

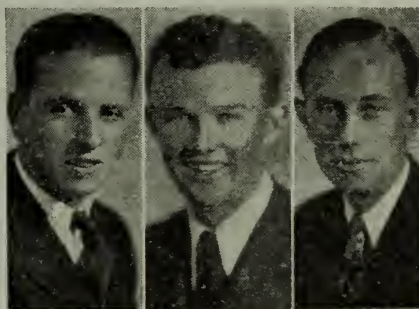
Elbert Walker is editor of the university year book which promises to rank high in quality. Brother Walker has an excellent background of experience in this field of activity.

Leslie Tomley, who will be remembered for his fine work at end on the 1929 varsity football team, heads the Block "N" Society this year.

Keith Lee, junior, is handling the

finances of the University of Nevada in the capacity of treasurer. He is one of the dynamic, forceful men in  $\Delta I$ .

Bob Bankofier and Al Seeliger are presidents of their respective classes



SEELIGER THOMPSON WALKER

as is Pledge McLean president of the freshman class.

In intramural sports the Alpha Taus ranked high this year by winning the volleyball, horseshoe, and basketball trophies. After winning the basketball championship the Taus placed 8 men out of 13 on the varsity squad, which was destined to win the Far Western Conference title for the first time since 1927. The team was managed by Al Seeliger with  $\Delta I$  represented by Bob Bankofier, John Griffin, Dan Bledsoe, Lloyd Guffrey, Harold Curran, Bruce Gould, Roy Bankofier, and Keith Lee. The first 7 of these men made their letters. Bob Bankofier and John Griffin played their last season for Nevada and their places will be hard to fill next year.

#### EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Hank Coulson*

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Twelve pledges made their grades with flying colors, bringing the pledge average to 2.35. This is by far the best average we have ever turned in, and it should



assure us of being one of the four highest organizations in scholarship on the campus. The members could not let the pledges outdo them, and as a result, Gardner and Wilson drew junior class honors.

In athletics, Gardner, star guard on the varsity football squad, earned his second letter, making him eligible for the A club, honorary athletic organization. Pledges Duwe and Young earned numerals on the frosh football team and Duwe is repeating by teaming with Pledge Burgess to form the nucleus of the freshman basketball team. Track reports show Brother Glendening to be hurling the javelin for a letter and Pledge Proctor turning in good time in the sprints. Intramural baseball took the field last week, and we won our game,

defeating our pet jinx 9-2—as for the future, it looks very bright.

Socially, the masquerade was a big success, some of the fellows not even recognizing their own dates. Now, all of us, even the alums, are looking forward to the annual spring formal, to be held on Mar. 12 at the Arizona Inn. The dance is in the hands of the social committee, and the fellows are promising a grand time for everyone.

Brother Ray Rich of Iowa Γ Υ is here in school this semester and intends to affiliate with the chapter.

We are happy to announce the pledging of Clay Stevenson, Kansas City.

Brothers Minton and Bacon, E B alums are here for a short time, and it seems quite natural to have them around.

## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

#### *Earl S. Constant*

Urbana, Ill., Mar. 10.—Gamma Zeta wishes to announce the initiation of William Piper, Paris; James M. Riddle, Chicago; and J. Harrison Wedig, Wood River, in a formal initiation held on Feb. 28. As this was the first formal initiation to be held in our new house we endeavored to make it as big a success as possible. We were honored with the presence of Stewart D. Daniels, Executive Secretary; Fred Huebenthal, chief of Province XIII; and several of our alumni members of the faculty.

We have started the semester with several vacancies to fill. Walter "Pete" Booth, Marshall, and Emmett Morley Webb, Antioch, graduated at the end of the first semester, and John Monroe, Benton, finished his pre-medical work and dropped out of school preparatory to entering the

University of Illinois medical school in Chicago, next fall.

We repledged Ralph Strickland, Hedrick, Ind., who is back in school again after having been forced to drop out about the middle of last semester on account of illness. We have recently pledged Herbert Lund, Chicago, and Bill Scott, Monticello. Herb is active in dramatics and glee club, while Bill has concentrated on high scholarship as evidenced by his recent election to Φ H Ξ, freshman honorary.

Bill Clark '33 has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

Paul Reddish '33, a regular on the fencing team this year in the epee division and Big Ten champion was elected captain. Frank "Bud" Hewitt '34 has represented the house on the water polo and swimming teams this year and should be a sure candidate for a letter.

The new officers for the second semester are: W. M., Donald A. Lisenby; W. C., Lowell R. McConnell; W. K. E., Maurice Reid; W. U., Allan "Duke" Vought; W. K. A., Earl S. Constant; W. Sc., Paul L. Weinman; W. S., Theodore A. Schweer.

#### GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

*Don Robertson*

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—Winter quarter activities of the Minnesota chapter have been confined largely to playing bridge, battleship, attending the Lowry and watching Brothers Myles Mace and Vernon Anderson play basketball. Studying has claimed the attention of a few and the pledges have been drilled in the art at various study table sessions.

Increasing interest in the functioning of the active chapter was evidenced in the alumni association by several meetings at the house and representative attendance at chapter meetings. Otis McCreery, dean of men at the university, is the president of the association.

Outstanding activities for the month were the performances turned in by Duane Eames, as principal diver on the university swimming team, Mace and Anderson on the basketball team, and Charles Scheifley and Elton Hess in the indoor track meets. Scheifley, besides winning a first in hurdles in the Iowa meet, took a third in the 100 yard dash. Hess displayed promise of his old form in the pole vault when he cleared the bar at 12 feet 6 inches to tie for first.

Socially, the chapter turned out in mass for the informal party at the house honoring the latest pledge class a month ago. The annual winter formal is planned for Saturday, Feb. 27, and will be held in the Terrace Cafe of the Hotel Lowry, the entire hall being taken over for the occasion.

#### GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*Kendrick Smith*

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—We have a very good percentage of the men in the house out for athletics this quarter. "Jim" McMahon, who will graduate in June, is high point man on the water polo team; and is in line for a major letter in swimming. This is Jim's 4th year as a member of the swimming squad, and his 3rd year with the varsity. This quarter the pledges are making a better showing in athletics than the upper classmen. "Red" Dooley has been wrestling varsity up until a few weeks ago when he injured his ankle. This accident prevented him from going on the eastern trip with the team.

In basketball, we have "High-pockets" Pyle, 6 foot 3, playing center and Maurice Gottshall as forward on the regular freshman team. They are assured their numerals unless some mishap prevents their playing the rest of the term. Carroll Patt, our Worthy Master's younger brother, is on the freshman track team.

Literary activities in the house this quarter are not as high as usual, however Jim McMahon is business manager of the school's "humor" magazine, the *Phoenix*, while Carl Bode, late PALM reporter, has turned his literary talents to the staff of this same publication.

Dan McGuigan is again managing the University Settlement Drive and also heads the Mens' Commission.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Grant Lewis*

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—Fraternity interest, at the present time, is centered in campus politics. The spring elections are close at hand, and Γ T is going to make a strong bid for several offices. Latham Hall is running for Badger board, which controls the publication of the Wisconsin

year book, and Frank Biersach is running for Cardinal board, which performs a similar service for the daily publication. Incidentally, Hall and Biersach are active in other fields, Hall being a veteran fencer with a good chance for the Big Ten title, and Biersach holding a position in the production department of Haresfoot, Winsconsin musical-comedy club.

The announcement of the elections to White Spades was greeted with interest by the house since Duncan Jennings was one of those elected. The thirteen outstanding men of the junior class are elected to White Spades. Dunc has been a member of Union board, an outstanding campus activity, since last year, and has also been doing feature writing for the *Daily Cardinal*. More than this, he was W. M. for two semesters, and made sophomore scholastic honors.

Prom week proved to be a big success for  $\Gamma T$ . About half the chapter attended, besides numerous alums who showed up at various times during the week. The parties were held in conjunction with the  $\Phi K \Sigma$ 's, and were unusually successful, largely because of the work of Dick Hippenmeyer, our social chairman. Our first party of the new semester will be held next week-end. A good orchestra has been secured, and a number of alums are planning on attending.

Charles Jacobson, Milwaukee, a new pledge, has been elected to  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshman honorary scholastic fraternity.

The officers for the coming semester are: Frank Biersach, W. M.; Latham Hall, W. C.; John Reynolds, W. K. E.; Arthur Lueck, W. K. A.; George Ernst, W. U.; Bernard Ailts, W. S.; James Weimer, W. Sc.

## PROVINCE XIV

*Pa. Alpha Iota—late—Rudolph Scheidt—Muhlenberg College.*

*Pa. Gamma Omega—late—Bill Erwin—Penn. State College.*

*Pa. Delta Pi—no letter—C. A. Berghane—Carnegie Inst. of Tech.*

ALPHA PI: W. & J.

*John Wayman*

Washington, Pa., Mar. 8.—After succeeding in raising the scholarship of the chapter from 8th to 5th last semester, A II is now striving to improve it just as much this semester. Everyone is hard at work on the books, but they also find time to engage in many activities.

Dan Scott and Clarence Long represent W. and J. on the debating team, and have just returned from a successful foray among the neighboring schools. Long has also set an ex-

cellent scholarship record with a straight 1 average for the past semester.

We are pleased to announce that Pledges Port, Headley, Morgan, and Yunkers have been initiated into the fraternity since the last letter. Yunkers and Morgan are freshmen, Headley is a sophomore, and Port is a junior. Brother Port has been chosen captain of the 1933 football squad, and should have a good season next fall. Ken McNeil was named the most valuable man on the 1932 team, after a series of fine performances.

The regular annual elections of this chapter were held at the last meeting, with the following results: W. M., C. E. Jones; W. C., H. G. Gates; W. K. E., W. G. Brown; W. K. A., Phil Port; W. Sc., J. G. Wayman; W. U., G. M. Yunkers; W. S., W. G. Zagray.

Alpha Pi announces the pledging



of Melvin Holmes and Harry W. Gray, Washington, Pa.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

*Winston E. Himsworth*

Bethlehem, Pa., Mar. 7.—The University's list of the standing of the living groups as to scholastic averages has just been published and it shows our chapter to be in a position much better than last semester. In the freshman class there are 2 men who have records worthy of merit. Pledges Goodrich and Purnell received "B" averages in the colleges of business administration and engineering respectively.

Bob Earl, a senior in the college of business administration, received a high "B" average. If Bob makes another such average he will graduate with honors and we have every reason to believe that he will as he has had an excellent scholastic average during his four years here at Lehigh.

The work of the freshman class has been very good and we expect to raise our house average even higher this coming semester.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*T. E. Butterfield*

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Alpha Upsilon announces the formal initiation of 7 men which was held at the chapter house Feb. 23. The ceremonies were preceded by a pledge banquet. The banquet and the initiation were attended by the faculty members of the chapter including, Dr. Zinn, Dr. Fortenbaugh, Professor Bilheimer, and Mr. Steckley. The newly initiated brothers are: J. Reed, Shamokin; G. Van Houten, Franklin, N. J.; C. Hummel, Easton; R. Schiebel, Hanover; B. Roberts, Harrisburg; P. Thomas, Philadelphia; and C. Gunnett, York.

The pledge dance held Feb. 6 was

a huge success. The music was furnished by Roy Gibbons and won the approval of all those attending. Many of the alumni were back and we are quite sure they enjoyed every minute of their brief stay. All the credit for our good time goes to Ralph Toombs, "Oss" Achey, and "Cabby" Callihan, our dance committee.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Charles Latchem Jr.*

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 7.—Penn Tau has started her second semester with a bright horizon. Alfred Elgar was elected W. M.; William Hibbard, W. C.; Cameron Adams, W. K. E.; Paul Godnecht, ass't W. K. E.; Arthur Herman, W. K. A.; Richard Miller, W. Sc.; Arthur Lange, W. U.; Selwyn Roberts, W. S.; and Chas. Latchem Jr., P. R. We are looking forward to a successful year under the guidance of these men.

The week-end of Mar. 18, 19, and 20 promises to be a busy one for all of us. Mar. 18 is the date of our pledge dance. Then follows the Founders' Day banquet on Saturday, and formal initiation on Sunday. Easter vacation starts on the succeeding Wednesday.

Our class of 1935 is representing us very well in extra campus activities. "Vic" Ehre, along with "Pete" Reed are rowing in the first freshman heavyweight boat. "Jim" Taylor toots his bit in the Penn band on a French horn. "Babs" Gette, (brother of The Gette who was acclaimed by our football coach to be the most valuable backfield man on the team this year) has already made a name for himself. He held a secure position on the freshman football team this fall. It is understood that "Lon" Kennedy and Jack Vander Voort are doing some good work in track, while Earle Furman is fencing and "Howie" Lum is playing golf. Al Simonds is doing double duty, being out

for both swimming and soccer. "Arch" Williams is working hard with the Mask and Wig group, (our theatrical society) in shaping up this spring's production. Henry Olewine vocalizes with the glee club while "Ted" Vannah is in the managerial competition of soccer. Last but not naturally not least, is "By" Anderson who has secured a coveted position on the Freshman Commission and is working for a position on the board of the *Pennsylvanian*, our campus paper.

By no means have the regular active initiates been asleep. "Perk" Jones has won a Friar's Hat (senior honorary organization). "Scratch" Latchem has been appointed student leader of the Penn band for next year and "Boggy" Gottry has been a successful president of B Γ Σ. "Jim" Healey is working for the manager-ship of Mask and Wig. He gets to make a two weeks tour which includes performances at Harrisburg, Wilmington, Lancaster, Allentown, and Atlantic City. Jim has also been elected to represent A T Ω in the In-

terfraternity Council. Barney Stewart is now stroking the first boat of the 150 lb. crew, and "Red" Adams has just been elected a vice-pres. of the Christian Association Cabinet.

We broke an old custom by leaving the house on pledge night and having our banquet at the "Barclay" on Rittenhouse Square. Later in the evening we all went to a show. Everyone had a fine time and it seems that a new precedent has been established.

We have pledged the following men: Byron Anderson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; George Dale, Lakewood, N. J.; Victor Ehre, Springfield, Mass.; Luther Gette, Philipsburg; Edward Kennedy, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; George Landis, Allentown; Earle Furman, Clifton, N. J.; Howard Lum, Rochester, N. Y.; Henry Olewine, Hazletown; Peter Reed, Worcester, Mass.; Leonard Simonds, Rochester, N. Y.; James Taylor, Berwick; John Vander Voort, Warwick, N. Y.; George Vannah, Damscotta, Me.; and John A. Williams Jr., Scranton.

## PROVINCE XV

### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

*Arthur P. Duggan Jr.*

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Gamma Eta announces 17 pledges: I. D. Brown, Wichita Falls; William B. Davis, Mark A. Martin, Walter J. Morrison Jr., and Wallace J. Stephenson, Dallas; Max Dolson and Jim Tripplehorn, Fort Worth; Robert L. Keeland and Webster McEvoy Jr., Houston; Pat I. Nixon and Carl H. Whalen, San Antonio; Billy Pickett, Liberty; Wm. H. Watson, Tyler; Derrill B. Pratt Jr., Galveston; Eugene M. Smither, Huntsville; Dan Williams Jr., Brenham; and Bruce Poorbaugh, Roswell, N. M.

Our excellent rushing success was directed by Rockwell Rowe who was materially aided by every other member of the fraternity.

Doak Blassingame, pres. of A E Δ, pre-med honorary fraternity, has announced that Tom Guthrie, vice-president, has been selected chapter representative for the A E Δ convention in Birmingham, Ala.

Raybourne Thompson has been elected president of the mid-law class, following Joe Lockett who was president of the class during its first year in the law school. Further law school honor goes to George Barrow, senior class representative on the honor council.



Temple Mayhall has been elected president of the Association of Student Architects; Marshall Walker is the junior class representative and editor-in-chief of the association annual. Walker is also a member of the Sphinx Society, honorary architectural fraternity.

Further justification of the title of  $\Gamma H$  as "The Presidents Club" was the election of Charles Ward to the presidency of the senior law class.

Emmett Crumpler, married only since Christmas, broke away from his entrancing wife long enough to win the fraternity golf championship. Jim Loftin won first place in the third flight of the annual Austin Invitation Golf Tournament.

The chapter basketball team has fought hard to get into the semi-finals of the fraternity basketball league. With a lot of scrap and some good fortune, the team has a good chance of winning the fraternity championship.

Chapter officers elected for the spring are: W. M., Frank Carpentar; W. C., Joe Scott; W. K. E., Marvin Pound; W. K. A., Tillman McDaniel; W. Sc., E. C. Johnson; W. U., Verner McCullough; W. S., Andrew McWhorter.

#### DELTA EPSILON: SOUTHERN METH.

##### *Gene Mason*

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—The beginning of the new semester finds  $\Delta E$  recovering from the furor of final examinations and mid-term rushing. Although our scholastic rating is not as high for this semester as it was last year when we ranked first among fraternities on the S. M. U. campus, we still have the determination to uphold the high standards of scholarship which Dean Clark has built up for  $A T \Omega$ . We are proud to announce Brothers "Joe" Threadgill, Charles Hearon, Gene Mason, and Pledge

Cecil as members of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ . We are represented in  $\Theta \Sigma$ , honorary science fraternity, by Brothers Martin Kelsey and Edwin Middleton.

Since the recent decision of B B B, national honorary biological organization, to grant a charter to S. M. U., we find "Brownie" Thomas, Ed Middleton, and Gene Mason eligible for this honor. These three boys along with "Bob" Walker (Dallas), Milan Jay, "Tommy" Williams, and Wilfred Looney are the pre-medical students of  $\Delta E$ . In the law school we have Brothers Halsey Settle, Billy Porter, Pirtle Watts, "Mac" Taylor, and "Bud" Price. With this array of professional men we should have no trouble in staying out of the jail and hospital.

Halsey Settle, our W. M., is director of the famous "Mustang Band" of S. M. U. Due to his work and ability to lead that organization a great many students and alumni have commented on the marked improvement shown by the band this year. He has a hard job and we wish him continued success. Other  $A T \Omega$ 's in the band are: Brownie Thomas, Mac Taylor, Billy Porter, Ed Middleton, Andy Tarkington, and Gene Mason. Bob Walker of Dallas is drum major.

We have 2 lettermen on the 1931 Southwest Conference championship football team: Bob Walker (Amarillo) and Kenneth Mills. On the squad besides Walker and Mills are Hearon, Clayton, and Lynes. The following pledges lettered on the freshman team: Raymond Fuqua, Jimmie Bradford, and Merle Hooks.  $A T \Omega$  is fast developing a monopoly on the student managers positions on the varsity football team. Last year Emmet Threadgill was manager while "Bobby" Helms was assistant. This year Helms was manager and Pledge Ed Oliver was his assistant. Jack Threadgill was manager of the frosh squad, and has been appointed head



cheer leader. Delta Epsilon expects to win the intramural swimming championship with the same team that won it last year. The team is composed of Mac Taylor, Brownie Thomas, Joe Threadgill, Jack Threadgill, and Bob Walker (Dallas). Walker is also an aspirant to the pitching position on the varsity baseball team.

We are all very happy over the recovery of Mother Echols from a double major operation. Frank Kidd '31, is also seriously ill with acute appendicitis and peritonitis, and we are hoping for his rapid recovery.

Officers for the new semester are: W. M., Halsey Settle; W. C., Kenneth McKamey; W. K. E., Joe Threadgill; W. K. A., Jack Threadgill; W. Sc., Andy Tarkington; W. U., Ed Middleton; W. S., Paul Thomas.

Brother Joe Threadgill has just been elected to A K  $\Psi$ . Settle is also a member of this organization.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Carl Fisher*

Norman, Okla., Mar. 6.—The chapter feels quite well pleased with the scholastic reports of the pledges. A larger percentage of the neophytes made the average required for initiation this semester than during any previous semester in the history of the chapter. The grade reports for the members for the same period were satisfactory and bid well to place A T  $\Omega$  at the top in the interfraternity rating which will be released soon.

The last chapter dance was acclaimed a huge success by campus

critics and all brothers are now anticipating the annual Gypsy dance.

Wesley Brink, a dashman, with one year of eligibility is working out regularly for track. Contrary to the usual situation, he is the chapter's only hope for a letter in that sport, with the exception of Phil Kleas who leaves for Fort Worth this week-end to compete in the games at the stockshow. Kleas is a javelin thrower.

Eight members of the chapter will receive degrees at the end of this semester. The dream of several of these men is coming true in the beautification and upbuilding of the backyard. Many new shrubs have recently been added to the garden and several weeping willow trees are to be planted by the fountain as soon as the weather permits. The social advantage of a large and beautiful lawn and backyard is a thing about which no other fraternity on the Oklahoma campus can boast.

Second semester rush was quite successful and  $\Delta$  K pledged the following men: Charles Reutzel, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Jack Milloway, Bartlesville, and Guy Anthony, Oklahoma City. Ray Haas, who received his degree at the end of the first semester, is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad at Chicago, Illinois. Haas has been a mainstay of the chapter for several years and will be missed considerably.

James Kirk and Lynn Zarr, who returned from an European tour, are back with the chapter. Zarr is quite the man of the hour with his interesting accounts of his experiences while abroad.

## PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*John G. Hayes*

Boston, Mass., Mar. 8.—First term grades disclosed the fact that B  $\Gamma$  harbors under its roof one very exceptional student. Brother Hossfeld, a newly initiated freshman, obtained a rating of 4.71, the highest in the house for several years. In addition to that, none of the brothers were lost at this time because of grades.

Brother Compton, president of the Institute, and W. G. K. E. Macomber have signified that they will attend the annual initiation banquet to be held Mar. 26, and we expect that this affair will be even better than those held in past years.

Brother Corson, our house politician, is a member of the Tech Circus committee, and a member of the senior week committee. Johnston will be secretary of the Scabbard and Blade for the coming year.

This spring, for the first time since 1929, a Tech Circus will be held. Enthusiasm for this event has been aroused, and B  $\Gamma$  is going to make a real effort to add another trophy to its collection by having the best booth in the show.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: William Appeldoorn, Kalamazoo, Mich.; John Hossfeld, Paterson, N. J.; Gerald Rich, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.; William Yepsen, Forest Hills, L. I.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*Jack C. Hubbard*

Tufts College, Mass., Mar. 1.—In the recent announcement of academic awards  $\Gamma$  B ranked 3rd in 11 fraternities, and one of its members, Maurice Blodgett '31, was named to  $\Phi$  B K.

Elections for the spring semester were held at the last meeting and Reed A. Elliot, a junior in the school of civil engineering, was chosen as the new W. M. Reed has been an outstanding man on the hill, being a member of the sophomore honorary society, interfraternity council, and the football and baseball teams. The other new officers are: John Ricketts, W. C.; Ralph Miller, W. K. E.; Henry Lasley, W. K. A.; Frederick Fernald, W. Sc.; Howard Archibald, W. U.; Robert Forster, W. S.; and Jack Hubbard, P. R.

Formal midyear initiations were held yesterday, the retiring officers presiding. The initiates were: Robert Green and Walter Froelich, Bristol, Conn.; Carroll Robinson, Lowell; Joseph Redshaw, Lynn; and Parker Albee, Hyde Park.

With the New England wrestling intercollegiates being held at Tufts the middle of this month, "Cliff" Holmes, the retiring W. M. and wrestling manager, is quite busy making arrangements. He is being assisted by Robert Forster, junior manager, and Harvey Garcelon and Nelson McFarlane, asst. managers. Capt. "Beenzie" Balkus, 155 lb. class, and "Gus" Gillespie, 118 lb. class, will compete with the varsity team, while Walt Froelich will wrestle in the 175 lb. class for the freshmen.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

*Edson Hugh Osborne*

Worcester, Mass., Mar. 8.—During the first semester of the year this chapter made a drive to raise its scholarship. It met with marked success and the house average has reached a creditable point. It is encouraging to see so many  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ 's on the honor roll. Diminutive Brother Shaebeck leads the list in scholarship

standing with his name appearing on every honor roll since his school career began here. It is hoped that our scholarship in the future will even exceed the new mark just set.

Along with studies  $\Gamma \Sigma$  has been having its usual number of social functions, the most recent being our Washington Tea Party. At this time we were honored by the presence of our newest pledge, Prof. T. H. Morgan and his wife. We were glad to see so many of our alumni at this dance. Among them were Frankie Greene, Andy Wilkinson, Jim Torrent, and Bernie Carlson.

We welcome back to the active chapter after an absence of a year or more, Eddie Hosmer, Bossy Bartlet, and Don McLeod.

The results of the elections of officers for 1932-33 are as follows: W. M., William Anderson; W. C., Guy Cummings; W. K. E., John Tinker; W. K. A., John Shaebeck; W. Sc., Emil Ostlund; W. U., Warren Saltmarsh; W. S., Robert Peterson; P. R., Edson Osborne.

GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIV.

*Francis Godfrey Peacock*

Providence, R. I., Mar. 5.—Gamma Delta, having survived the midyear orgy of examinations, can look back on a rather successful semester. Sawyer is the shining light of the house now, having just been elected to membership in the national honorary fraternity,  $\Sigma \Xi$ . Dan Moger proved his scholastic ability by crashing through with the remarkable record of three A's and two B's. Pledge Quigley, in his usual manner, also finished the semester with mighty fine grades. In viewing the record of the whole chapter it is encouraging to note a decided improvement.

Plans for the initiation banquet are well under way, and all things point to a most successful affair. It is hoped that Brother Macomber, W. G. K. E. will be the principal speaker.

Brother Gene Hart is secretary of the junior prom committee.

Everyone is looking forward to the spring formal which is to be held Apr. 1.

## PROVINCE XVII

*Ind. Delta Rho—no letter—Paul Barnard—DePauw Univ.*

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY

*John H. Keller*

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 25.—Rush season closed Feb. 1 at Rose Poly. Gamma Gamma pledged 23 of the best men at Rose which was more than any other fraternity on the campus.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, a smoker was held at the house in honor of the new pledges. Brother Wischmeyer of the faculty, Brother Haymen and other  $\Gamma \Gamma$  alumni were the principal speakers. Later in the evening a buffet luncheon was served.

Friday, Feb. 19, the pledges were honored by a dance, given in the main dining room of the Terre Haute House. Prof. and Mrs. Wischmeyer, Prof. and Mrs. Stock, and Prof. Gantz chaperoned the dance.

Gamma Gamma has pledged the following men: William Eyeke, Muskegon, Mich.; Frank Mansur, Santa Ana, Calif.; Ted Meece, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Carrol Merriman, Kokomo; Jack Runyon, Dayton, Ohio; Virgil Shaw, Coral Gables, Fla.; Tom Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Earnest Welsh, Louisville, Ky.; Fred Wiles, Struthers, Ohio; Burril McIntyre and William Pratt, Brazil, Ind.; Robert Asbury, John Brinkman, Eugene Cal-



lahan, William Cliff, Emmet Cody, John Cushman, John Hager, Vern Henderson, Arthur Hess, Albert James, Bert Pearce, and Harold Reintjes, Terre Haute.

#### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*James Uhl Goulding*

West Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 5.—Gamma Omicron is looking forward with great expectations to the annual state banquet and dance. It is quite an event in Province XVII, and elaborate plans have been made.

Gamma Omicron had the honor of having Mrs. Hugh Wise, Hugh Jr., and "Dopey" Wise as their guests for a few days during the middle of Feb. "Dopey" graduated from Purdue in '27, and recently has been playing with the Detroit Tigers. The Wise family was on their way to Palo Alto where "Dopey" will go into spring training.

Gamma Omicron had their spring formal on Feb. 19. Connie's WKBF orchestra played. Professor and Mrs. Davis, Lieut. and Mrs. Duell, and Capt. and Mrs. Pickett were the chaperons. The house was decorated in azure and gold. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell were guests at the dance.

Gamma Omicron's relay team recently won the Silver Derby held at Purdue's annual athletic carnival. This makes the second straight victory for Γ O in the Silver Derby.

On Feb. 27, Brother Gohl broke Indiana University's field house run-

ning broad jump record. The previous record was 22 feet 8 inches. Gohl's new record is 22 feet 8 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches. He was also Purdue's high point man with 11 points, taking a first in the broad jump, second in the 70 yard low hurdles, and a second in the 60 yard dash. Gohl is a very dependable member of Purdue's track squad, and is one of the most prominent men on the Purdue campus.

#### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*William D. Patrick*

Bloomington, Ind., Mar. 8.—Delta Alpha can make no definite announcement as to her scholastic standing for last semester, due to the fact that the university report is not yet available. However, judging from the grades made by the fellows in the house, we have every reason to believe that Δ A will stand right at the top.

At an election held recently, the following men were chosen to conduct the affairs of the fraternity for the rest of this semester: Wendell P. Metzner, W. M.; Lowell Davis, W. C.; Harmon Green, W. K. E.; Gerald Kramer, W. Sc.; Lee A. Harper, W. K. A.; Kenneth Dugan, W. U.; and John C. Glackman, W. S.

Initiation was held Mar. 6 for: Erwin Schafer, Indianapolis; Joseph Riley, Chrisney; Lowell J. Hillis, Logansport; William Merlin Schwein, Brownstown; Thomas F. Holland, Bedford; Charles W. Bicking, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marcus Purdue, Evansville; and William P. Houppert, Indianapolis.

### PROVINCE XVIII

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Crawford Beeson*

Manhattan, Kans., Mar. 1.—Mar. 6 will mark the initiation of 12 new brothers, who had the required scho-

lastic standing at the end of the first semester. The men to be initiated are: Ward Shurtz, Dougal Russell, Arthur Daman, Lyle Schlaefli, Kenneth Brubaker, D. M. Fallis, Floyd Mayer, James LeClaire, James Dodge,

Fred White, Bruce Nixon, and Louis Elser.

Within the last month we have pledged the following men: J. Howard Morse, LaCrosse; Joe Sellars, Manhattan; and Ed Cain, Wichita.

The fall party was held on Jan. 8, and was a big success. The spring formal committee is working on plans for a big party, which will be held about May 1. The alumni have been showing increased interest during the past year in our social activities.

Practice is getting under way for the intramural baseball season, and some of the tennis players are already frequenting the courts. Hank Cronkite is tossing the shot for his third and last season for Kansas State, and will letter in this sport.

Criner, Morgan, and Beeson were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, and Beeson has recently become a member of  $\Phi \Lambda \Upsilon$ , national chemical society.

#### GAMMA MU: KANSAS UNIVERSITY

*Jefferson Griffith*

Lawrence, Kans., Feb. 23.—Although the spring semester is scarcely more than three weeks old  $\Gamma M$  has already done its social honors with a George Washington dinner dance. The dance included only the chapter and ten representative men from several other fraternities.

Our newly elected Worthy Master, Brother Hitchcock, has been able to escape the trials and tribulations of the chapter long enough to become a member of the honorary fraternity,  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , and also to undertake the management of the junior prom. Brother Tier, the chapter exchequer is soon to be initiated into  $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ . Pledge Robert Mann, a senior on the campus is doing the honors as president of Scarab.

Pledge "Ernie" Vanek, a sophomore this year, is more than uphold-

ing  $\Gamma M$  honors in varsity basketball. He has played in all but three games being absent from those only because of an injured knee. The newly pledged Darold Eagle finds his time well filled with freshman wrestling, in which he shows great promise.

Spring football calls forth from the house Pledges Hanson, Hendricks, and Zettl, while Brother Trombold is out for the half-mile in spring track.

Returns in our last election showed the following men in office: W. M., Robert Hitchcock; W. C., Ernest J. Gilles; W. K. A., Ronald Roberts; W. U., Henry E. Edmunds; W. S., Addison Meschke; P. R., J. D. Griffith.

Sunday, Feb. 28, we will initiate Robert Cory, William Dodderidge, Robert Mann, Robert Williams, Jack Tuttle, William Hazen, and Howard Hoover.

At the beginning of the semester we pledged Richard Wolf, Iola; Darold Eagle, Tulsa, Okla.; and Woodrow Painter, Afton, Okla.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*Howard Gillespie*

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 29.—Quality, if not quantity, marks  $\Gamma \Theta$ 's representation in activities on the Nebraska campus this spring.

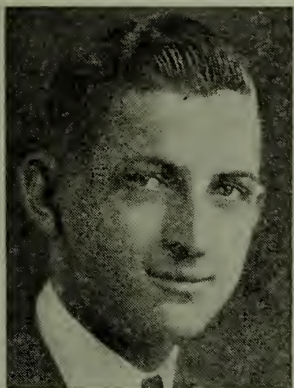
Bill Devereaux, whose previous activities included Kosmet Klub and Pershing rifles, has been elected president of the "Blue Shirt" political faction of the campus and also is serving as chairman of the junior-senior prom committee.

Willard Dann, for the second straight year has been elected chairman of engineer's week to be staged the first week in May. Jack Hutchings will serve as secretary-treasurer of the affair. Dann is also a member of the Nebraska rifle team which recently placed second in a telegraphic meet staged by Kemper Military school at Boonville, Mo.

With the start of the second semester, Frank Musgrave was appointed assistant business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan*, student publication. Musgrave has also been initiated into Kosmet Klub, boosting  $\Gamma\Theta$ 's representation in that organization to 3, Bill Devereaux and Dick Devereaux being the other members. Dick is Kosmet president.

Sesco Asher has already displayed some of the ability on the cinder track that Coach Henry Schulte of the Nebraska team has predicted for him. In the opening dual meet with Drake university Asher won the mile on a small indoor track in 4:34.1, which is good time considering the conditions under which the race was run.

In the K. C. A. C. track meet at Kansas City, Feb. 27, in which a picked team from the Missouri Valley defeated the Los Angeles Athletic club athletes, SESCO set up a new meet record of 2:00.2 for the half mile.



WILLARD DANN

Charles Williams and Dave Froelich are on the freshman track team and Coach Schulte has predicted singular success for both. Froelich won both sprint events in the state high school track meet last year.

Gamma Theta is pleased to announce the second semester pledging of William Day of Oshkosh, and William Sargent of Lincoln.

John Pirie, Nebraska's Rhodes scholar, writes back from England



SESCO ASHER

that he is out for the crew. Pirie spent two years at Annapolis and while there won a letter as a member of the Navy crew. Vacation trips during the year at Oxford have taken him to Spain and Italy and needless to say the accounts of his experiences have enthralled many of his friends at Nebraska.

Plans are being completed for staging the traditional  $\Lambda T \Omega$  "Olde Time Storie Booke Balle" on Apr. 16 at the Cornhusker hotel.

John Coffee has been a contributor to the *Augwan* this year while Harry Foster has written for the humor sheet and the *Daily Nebraskan*. Foster is a member of the publicity committee for Kosmet Klub's annual



spring revue. Several of the brothers have parts in the play and pony chorus. Roger Wolcott has been selected for one of the leads and Charles Flansburg and Charles Scheinost have been chosen for the chorus.

Bob Lackey is a member of the swimming team and has participated in several dual meets.

Chalmers Graham, a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , business administration honorary, is on the bizad executive board and is also serving as assistant business manager of the *Cornhusker*.

William Wilson, Robert Harmon, Charles Williams, and Roger Wolcott are second lieutenants in the student R. O. T. C. Pledge Clay Stephenson has transferred to the University of Arizona for the remainder of the year.

Initiation of freshmen and eligible holdover pledges has been scheduled for early in Mar.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*R. S. Ganssle*

Grand Forks, N. D., Mar. 2.—Although the average for the whole chapter of  $\Delta N$  was very pleasing this last semester, 4 of our brothers carried off most of the scholastic honors. Hal Crawford and Al Hanson were both elected to  $B \Gamma \Sigma$ , national honorary commerce fraternity. Only 5 students in the school of commerce were elected. Bob Moore, a junior engineer, was elected to  $\Sigma T$ , national engineering fraternity. Bob Fletcher was elected to  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , international commerce fraternity.

Delta Nu pledged 4 men at the beginning of the second semester; Joe Lebein, Larimore; Ted Thompson, Grand Forks; Blain Gunderson, Ray; and Jimmy Walsh, Braddock.

Don Friezen and Ken Brown, 2 of this year's pledges, will represent the school in the light-heavyweight class for the freshman boxing team. They

will also have the responsibility of upholding  $\Delta N$  in intramural boxing, along with Harvey Gunderson, a heavyweight.

Prof. Hitchcock celebrated the anniversary of his twenty-fifth year as a member of  $A T \Omega$  at a chapter dinner the other night. "Prof." has given the chapter a great deal of help in the more profound problems of the fraternity.

Since the last PALM letter, we have initiated Ken Crawford, Duane Neuenschwander, Chet Ramstead and Odin Ramsland.

#### EPSILON DELTA: N. DAKOTA STATE

*Harold R. Ranes*

Fargo, N. D., Mar. 6.—With but two weeks until the term exams, our time is pretty well taken up in studying. The house average last term was third among the fraternities on the campus. Chamberlin, Lundgren, Rawalt, Minard, and Pledges Smaltz and Trangsrud acquired A averages.

Harold "Peanuts" Lundgren is leaving Mar. 15 to enter the University of Minnesota, where he has been awarded a 3 year scholarship in the school of medicine. He will major in physiological chemistry. He is a member of the Chemists Club,  $A \Phi \Omega$  and  $\Phi K \Phi$  and has maintained a straight A average throughout his four years at North Dakota State. We are mighty proud of the fact that "Peanuts" is considered one of the most brilliant chemists ever graduated from State College.

North Dakota State's basketball team is the newly crowned champion of the North Central Conference. Pledge Viv McKay was selected as an all-conference guard, while George "Sugar" Fairhead is our other representative on the team. Epsilon Delta has entered a team in the Fargo-Moorhead inter-city league consisting of varsity, freshmen, and former high school stars. The intramural basket-

ball tournament is not yet completed but we are still very much in the running.

On Feb. 19, E  $\Delta$  and A  $\Gamma$  P gave a joint party under the name of "Agrato" at Festival Hall. After the dance the party went to Ceres Hall where lunch was served in cabaret style. Brother Ben Bermal acted as master of ceremonies.

Our alumni association was organized at a banquet held at the Waldorf Hotel, Mar. 8.

Epsilon Delta announces the pledging of Howard Mitchell and Roland Meidinger.

#### DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA *Sam Adams*

Vermillion, S. D., Feb. 25.—At the last election of officers the following were chosen: George Hestad, W. M.; Les Kramer, W. C.; Wayne McGowan, W. K. E.; Norman Boke, W. K. A.; Robert Pierce, W. Sc.; Stephen Sweeney, W. U.; Robert Murphy, W. S.; and Sam Adams, P. R.

We have, in conjunction with Alpha Phi, entered an act in the Stroller's vaudeville competition which is

to be held Mar. 15. We are holding frequent rehearsals and feel confident that we have better than an even chance to win first prize.

Although no official scholarship reports are yet available the unofficial fraternity rating puts us about 3 places higher than last year's report. Probation week will be held soon for those pledges who have attained the necessary grades and initiation will follow within a week or so.

Eddie Dunn, Ray Schull, and Ralph Leer have just recently been awarded varsity sweaters.

In intramural activities we occupy second place in the basketball tournament with a few more games still to be played. The swimming meet is the next event on the calendar and we are conceded better than an even chance of winning the meet.

The winter formal, which is the big social event of the year, will be held in about two weeks. The committee in charge has exerted every effort to make this one of the best parties we have ever given. Invitations have been sent to alumni.

The chapter announces the pledging of George Christianson of Huron.

## PROVINCE XIX

*Virginia Delta—late—Edmund W. Henning Jr.—Univ. of Virginia.*

#### BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE *Frank J. Young*

Lexington, Va., Mar. 2.—When the stress and strain of midyear exams were over B found herself in an enviable position. The following men because of their excellent scholarship were placed on the Dean's list: J. V. Freeman, M. P. Rivers, M. Nuckols, A. Bolen, and W. C. Knopf. And the freshmen, not to be outdone, all passed their work and were initiated.

Brothers Bailey and Jarrett were elected to O  $\Delta$  K and  $\Sigma$ , honor societies.

With the strains of Bernie Cummins and his orchestra scarcely faded away, Gene Martin, president of the 1932 Finals, is beginning to make a drive for funds for the "final" dances. During this final week Brother Knopf as president of the senior engineering school will be one of the leaders of senior prom.

Spring football has started and we find Morris as captain of one squad and Bolen as captain of the other.

Our outlook for other spring sports is bright with the assurance of Bailey and Rivers on the track team and Jarret on the baseball team.

Bailey and Martin have just finished their last season with the varsity basketball team leaving the future in that sport to Jarrett, forward, with another year to play, and to Henthorne and Mathes, freshman, who won their numerals. Rivers completed his second season on the championship swimming team.

We regret the withdrawal from school of Frank Almon and Arnold King. Almon won his football letter and had a sure position on the swimming and track teams. King was on the basketball squad.

#### PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*George W. LaMont*

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 1.—Monday morning, Feb. 15, pledging took place at Johns Hopkins. Eighty-seven men were pledged by all fraternities; 19 of these were pledged A T Ω. What a gala day it was at Maryland Ψ. This group of 19 was the largest ever pledged at Hopkins by any fraternity. Records were broken to be sure, and every one of our 19 pledges are worthy members of A T Ω; every one will be an asset to our organization.

Among the out-of-town pledges are: Joseph Blair, Bayshore, L. I.; James Butcher, II, Salem, N. J.; Harlan Burbage, Berlin; Keith Conning, Montclair, N. J.; Ridgley Baker, Aberdeen; Willard Neu, Aberdeen; Nicholas Camara-Peon, Merida, Yucotan, Mex.; William Hastedt, Norwich, Conn.; Lelland Rather, New York City; and John Marshall, Washington, D. C.

Among the boys pledged from Bal-

timore and vicinity are: John DeHoff, Richard Feise, Sheridan McClees, II, Bennett Muir, William Bailey, Gordon Walker, Hans Schuller, Howard Stansbury, Warren Colgan, Phillip Criblet. John Marshall, listed among the out-of-town boys, is a sophomore whom we pledged in December, making our total number of pledges 20.

"Dave" Barrett, senior this year in gas engineering, has been elected to T B II, honorary engineering fraternity. Dave has also received a varsity seal for his 3 year's work in the musical club.

In the election for the 8 most popular freshmen, A T Ω made a clean sweep. Stansbury, Conning, Baker, Neu, Feise, Criblet, Camara-Peon, and Bailey were those elected.

#### EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*Robert O'B. Every*

College Park, Md., Feb. 27.—Maryland Epsilon Gamma, on Feb. 20, held a model initiation at the Epiphany Church in Washington, D. C. for Pledge A. C. Stephens. The ceremony was conducted by our newly elected officers.

Plans are being completed for a joint Founders' Day Banquet with Maryland Ψ. Judging from the large turnout in Baltimore last year, and from the increasing popularity of the occasion, we expect a large attendance in Washington for the event. We hope to again have our fathers attend and share in the festivities.

A dance was given at the chapter house on Feb. 12 and a good time was had by all.

Epsilon Gamma has lost one pledge through his transfer to another college, but we have high hopes of initiating the remaining 14 on Mar. 13.



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## GETTYSBURG CELEBRATES FIFTY YEARS OF UNBROKEN ACTIVITY IN A. T. O.

ROBERT FORTENBAUGH, A T

**D**URING the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the founding of Pennsylvania College (now Gettysburg College) in 1882, N. Wiley Thomas added yet another to the long list of his successful efforts to found chapters of Alpha Tau Omega north of the Mason and Dixon Line. In the hurry and bustle of that important occasion in the life of his college, Charles Witmer Baker found time to be impressed with the offer of Brother Thomas to be the nucleus of a chapter on the Gettysburg campus. Quickly he was initiated and as quickly he initiated his friend L. DeWitt Gerhardt. Before the commencement week was over they had initiated W. J. Kosten of Baltimore, a sophomore. In the fall, these three members after they had returned to college held their first regular chapter meeting on Sept. 9, 1882. The meeting was held in Kosten's room in Pennsylvania Hall. Baker was elected Worthy Master, Kosten was chosen Worthy Chaplain and Worthy Keeper of Annals while Gerhardt occupied the office of Worthy Keeper of Exchequer and Worthy Scribe.

Shile Miller (Baker's cousin) and John L. Rothrock, who had entered college that fall were elected to membership and were initiated at the next meeting Sept. 16. Subsequent meetings were held in Kosten's room until plans were completed for the

purchase of the hall and furnishings from Phi Kappa Psi. From that time on the chapter had a continuous and noteworthy existence.

Various rooms about the campus were rented for meeting places until in 1904 the chapter erected its first chapter house directly opposite the gates of the college. This house was destroyed by fire in 1914 and with it many priceless records and pictures.

Several alumni were notified of the catastrophe and that same afternoon a meeting was held and the basic plans laid for a campaign for funds. Within a few weeks sufficient money had been contributed and pledged to insure the erection of a new house. Construction was begun soon after and in April 1915 the first meeting of the chapter was held in the new house.

In 1919 the alumni equipped the house with a dining room and kitchen built in the basement. Again in 1927 changes were made in the downstairs arrangement so as to permit the chapter to hold all its social functions at the house. The meeting room on the second floor was transformed into dormitory accommodations for fourteen men. In 1930 the alumni presented the chapter with new furniture and to-day the chapter house meets the needs of the chapter quite adequately. Since that time there has been no cessation of Alpha Tau ac-



tivities at the college on the famous Battlefield.

In the course of events, when Gettysburg College, in 1932, celebrated its Centennial, Alpha Upsilon celebrated its Semi-Centennial, truly an occasion worthy of permanent record.

The return of so many alumni members and their friends to assist both the College and the Chapter to celebrate was remarkable. One hundred and fifty persons signed the guest book at the chapter house, of whom about seventy were alumni of the chapter.

Members of the Fraternity who had a part in the centennial celebration of the college were Rev. Luther A. Weigle, '00, and Rev. Jacob Diehl, '03 both of Gettysburg and Prof. Roger Adams, Illinois.

The first event of the program of celebration was an informal dance at the Chapter house on Friday evening, May 27th. Immediately after the Alumni Walk-Around was concluded on the College Campus the dance got under way and continued to the enjoyment of a large group until the clock struck 2 A. M. and reminded the party that the day which was already begun would be a busy one. After participating in the many events of Alumni Day, the A T  $\Omega$ 's met at 6:30 P. M. at the Refectory of the Lutheran Theological Seminary for the 50th. Anniversary Banquet. Eighty-one Alpha Taus partook of an excellent dinner and then "lit up," preparatory to enjoying the program after dinner.

While this banquet was in progress the ladies of the brothers were being entertained at the chapter house at dinner and were enjoying an informal social hour. Thirty-seven ladies were present at this function. At the banquet L. D. Gerhardt, '85 was toastmaster and had the group in excellent humor throughout the evening. The most interesting and impressive feature of the whole cele-

bration following the toastmaster's call to order was the meeting of Brother C. W. Baker, '83, the first initiate and founder of the chapter, and Brother William Rentz, '35, son of a brother of the class of 1903, the last initiate to date. At the head of the table these two Alpha Taus met and clasped hands, after which in a solemn and effective manner Brother Baker gave a charge to his younger brother and through him to all present.

Worthy Grand Chief Reno was then called upon and in a short speech he paid tribute to Alpha Upsilon as an important factor in the development of Alpha Tau Omega, especially through the work of C. W. Baker and his associates in the early days of the chapter's life. The main talk of the evening was given by Brother W. D. McBryar, Chief of Province XIV, who in a strong address plead for alumni interest and responsibility.

Members of the chapter, representing the decades responded briefly to the toastmaster's call. These were: John Rothrock, representing the '80's, W. H. Menges, representing the 90's, C. L. S. Raby, member of the High Council, representing the first decade of the 20th. Century, J. C. Lang, representing the 'Teens, Harold Welsh, representing the Twenties, and the present Worthy Master, Lawrence Morris, representing the Thirties.

On Sunday afternoon, May 29th. an open meeting was held in Brua Chapel on the College Campus. The attendance, running upwards of 300, was most gratifying, being made up not only of A T  $\Omega$ 's but also of college officials and representatives of the other chapters on the campus, as well as a number of well-wishers.

Brother C. W. Baker, presided and spoke briefly of the early days of the chapter's history. He introduced his son, Brother R. W. Baker, '19 who pronounced the invocation.

He was followed by Brother Jacob Diehl, '03 who in a splendid address on "Brotherhood" emphasized the value of this interest in social life generally. This was followed by a piano solo by Mr. Earl Ernst, a member of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi and was a happy reminder of the part which certain Phi Psis had in encouraging and aiding N. Wiley Thomas to find an entree into Gettysburg. The chief address of the afternoon was delivered by Worthy Grand Chief Reno. In his usual forceful

and thoughtful style Brother Reno sketched the early history of Alpha Tau Omega, setting forth the ideals of its founding and the worth of its founders.

The alumni body, as a fitting testimonial of its interest, presented the chapter with a full set of dishes, specially inscribed in remembrance of the 50th anniversary.

With the benediction pronounced by Brother Baker the formal celebration of the first half century of Alpha Upsilon's career was ended.

## FRANCE HONORS GALLAND WITH LEGION MEDAL AWARD

A. A. WILBUR, High Council

**J**OSEPH S. GALLAND, Maine, who has been head of the department of romance languages, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, since 1925, brought new honors to the University and to Alpha Tau Omega, when, Saturday evening, April 23rd, at the University Circle dinner, the French Consul, Rene Weillar, conferred upon him the brevet and medal of the Legion of Honor.

The Cross comes to Professor Galland in recognition of his work at Northwestern and his World War record. During his twenty months overseas he served as second and first lieutenant in the intelligence department of the U. S. army, specializing in codes and cyphers. In the spring of 1918, he was with the English and French armies on the Arras and Amiens fronts and with the American army in the St. Mihiel, Argonne, Woevere and Moselle movements. Professor Galland joined the Army of Occupation with the fourth corps at Cochem-am-Moselle, Germany, and in May, 1919, was honorably discharged.

In notifying Professor Galland of his nomination, Paul Claudel, French

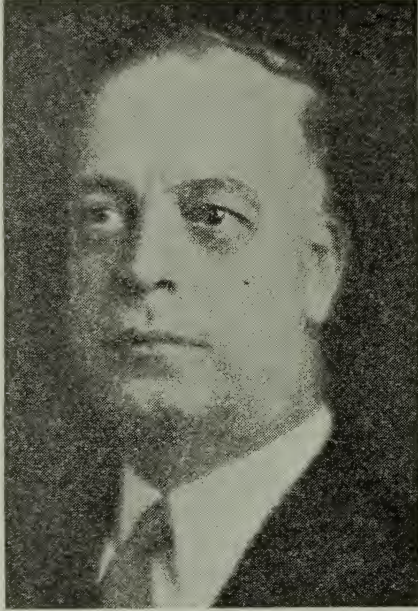
ambassador to the United States wrote:

"I have the pleasure of informing you that the President of the Republic has just conferred upon you the Cross of the Legion of Honor. I hasten while announcing to you your nomination in our national order to send you my most sincere congratulations. I could notice on my last trip to Chicago the intelligent activity that you have manifested in the organization of the department of romance languages of Northwestern university to the greater profit of the teaching of French. I rejoice therefore to see attributed by the government of the Republic a distinction so merited."

Joe Galland, (as he is familiarly known) was initiated at Maine Beta Upsilon in 1903, and received his degrees as follows: University of Maine, 1906, B. S., University of Wisconsin, 1907, M. A., and 1909 Ph. D. In 1914 he married Margaret Michels of Boonville, Mo. He has one daughter, Margaret Lea.

He has been teacher of romance languages at Kemper Military

School, University of Wisconsin, Grove City (Pa.) College, Syracuse University, University of Michigan, and Indiana University. Since 1925 he has been head of the department



JOSEPH S. GALLAND

of romance languages at Northwestern University.

He has won considerable recognition as an author having written French Composition, 1922; Spanish Grammar Review, 1923; and in collaboration: Spanish Composition, 1924; Elementary Spanish Reader, 1925; Progressive French Reader, 1929; Nineteenth Century French Verse, 1931; Progressive French Grammar, 1932. He was also editor of Balzac's *Le Colonel Chabert*, 1929.

Brother Galland is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and University Club, Evanston.

His cordial, democratic manner and sympathetic understanding have helped to achieve for him the enviable reputation as one of the most popular men on the Northwestern faculty.

That inborn capacity for friendship, which is perhaps one of his outstanding characteristics, found an unusual opportunity for expression and encouragement during his early fraternity experience as an undergraduate at Maine. Unquestionably, it has served him well since and has proved an important factor in helping him to achieve the honor and recognition he so rightfully deserves.





# COPY OF ORIGINAL PALM OF 1880

## IS GIVEN TO OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER

ED McNEILL, Δ Φ

PERHAPS the most prized possession of California Delta Phi at Occidental College in Los Angeles, is a copy of the first edition of the Alpha Tau Omega PALM, published in Richmond, Va. in 1880 by the A T Ω Publishing House. The local chapter received this PALM as a gift from one of the local members, John Merrill VanMeter, whose grandfather John S. VanMeter, Virginia Beta '65, was one of the most prominent men in our fraternity in its earlier days. (Only three other copies are known to be in existence).

The PALM was handed down to John VanMeter by his grandfather and just recently came into the possession of Δ Φ when it was found among the heirlooms of the VanMeters. A. W. McCord, a member of the High Council, while attending a recent initiation of Δ Φ, declared that it was a most remarkable find and doubted if there were many other copies in existence.

Worn but still bound with its original cover, the book does not appear as different from the present fine editions as would be expected. It is about the same size, but only contains sixty pages. The back cover contains a masthead written by Joseph R. Anderson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who was Chairman of the High Council at that time. An advertisement of Johns and Goolsby, printers, of Richmond, appears under the masthead. Inside the back cover are six ads, all bearing the names of lawyers who were graduate A T Ω's. They are James B. Green, Va. Delta, '71; W. G. Bennett, Va. Alpha, '65; F. H. McGuire, Va. Delta, '71; Henry C. Riley, Ky. Mu, '70; Thomas G. Hayes, Va. Alpha, '65; and C. L. Finch, Va. Alpha, '73.

The front cover contains the name:

"The A T Ω PALM, Official Organ of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, published under the direction of the High Council, and issued five times a year. Richmond, Va., by the Alpha Tau Omega Publishing House, by Theodore A. Johns, (Va. A A), as manager. Vol. 1, No. 1, December 1880."

As reading matter, the book begins with "Greetings" and starts, 'The Alpha Tau Omega PALM is today launched forth upon a sea that is as yet untried. There are, however, willing hearts and working hands ready to do battle for it; there are noble souls, strong men and gentle women, eager to share its toils and its labors; there are words of encouragement and sympathy from all who would see the cause of Truth and Justice triumphant; there is faith to nurture it, there is energy to vitalize it, there is heroism to sustain it—its mission is a God-given one, and must and shall succeed.'

Next is an Address to the Fraternity by Joseph R. Anderson, Jr., Chairman of the High Council; The Fraternity Idea by J. B. G.; The Impolicy of the Opposition of College Officials to Secret Fraternities; Qualifications for Membership; and An open letter from Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard (Tenn. Omega) to Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, (Va. Alpha), entitled, 'Our Ritual.'

Then follows the letters from the chapters including: Virginia Alpha by Joseph K. Alston; Virginia Beta by E. M. Gadsden; Virginia Delta by Eugene C. Massie; Tennessee Omega by Chas. McD. Puckette; Georgia Alpha Beta by J. T. Malone; and Alabama Alpha Epsilon by W. H. Lamar, Jr. These were the only chapters who sent in letters. A fine editorial de-

partment is next, followed by advice to chapter correspondents, some recent changes in our general offices, and PALM comments to readers and advertisers.

A long personal column, headed by the name of John S. Van Meter, to whom we can thank for this book that is in possession of Delta Phi follows. A brilliant memorial to J. R. McD. Irby closes the book along with the Necrology and the Directory.

After the founders, whom we all know, follow the names of the Grand Officers at that time. They were: W. G. C., Hon. Thomas G. Hayes; W. G. Chaplain, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook; W. G. K. E., James B. Green; W. G. S., Sylvanus Stokes; W. G. K. A., Joseph R. Anderson, Jr.; W. G. U., John W. Weber; W. G. Sent., I. L. Chandler. The High Council included besides Anderson and Glazebrook, Rev. T. T. Eaton, F. H. McGuire, and Sylvanus Stokes. The Worthy High Chancellor was Samuel G. Brent.

Chapters numbered fourteen, three of which were alumni. They were Virginia Alpha at Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Beta at Washing-

ton and Lee University, Tennessee Gamma (Alumni) at Columbia, Tenn., Virginia Delta at University of Virginia, Virginia Phi (Alumni) at Alexandria, Va., Illinois Chi (Alumni) at Chicago, Ill., Maryland Psi at Johns Hopkins University, Tennessee Omega at University of the South, Virginia Alpha Alpha at Richmond College, Georgia Alpha Beta at University of Georgia, Louisiana Alpha Gamma at University of Louisiana, North Carolina Alpha Delta, Alabama Alpha Epsilon at Alabama A. & M., and Georgia Alpha Zeta at Mercer University.

Local chapter men are very proud of the PALM and consider it an honor to hold such a possession. Although the present PALM is one of the best fraternity magazines in America the first edition suffers little by comparison and the organization and quality of the work in this first edition is a tribute to the ability of Theodore A. Johns and Joseph R. Anderson, Jr.  $\Delta \Phi$ 's only regret is that John S. Van Meter is not living and able to receive the gratitude that we owe to him for his gift of this book.



# PROVINCE IX HOLDS CONCLAVE

TED CROMBIE, Δ T

DELEGATES of Province IX met at a conclave in Spokane, Washington, April 9, over which Province Chief Kenneth Bush presided. Representatives present were John Deifell (Oregon State) Α Σ; Bill Kinley (University of Oregon) Γ Φ; Harry Metcalf (University of Washington) Γ II; Henry Thurston and Art Churchill (Washington State) Γ X; Dwight Elderkin and Lyman Chalmers (University of Montana) Δ Ξ; Hal Kelly and Ted Crombie (Idaho) Δ T.

The meeting was opened by Brother Bush in which he gave a report of his activities as province chief. Importance of fraternal correspondence was stressed and the dangers of failure to answer all correspondence made clear. A motion was passed fining the officer responsible for delinquency, seven days being the maximum time allowed for answering any form of correspondence.

Scholarship occupied a place of prime importance in the morning session. Study table, despite its shortcoming, was decided to be the most effective means of furthering scholarship. Each chapter delegate outlined the plan used by his group. The standings of chapters in the province showed a fair rating for the current year. Difficulties in the scholastic supervision of members living outside the houses were discussed. Brother Bush requested full cooperation be given to Dean Thomas Arkle Clark in his efforts to further the scholastic achievements of Alpha Tau Omega. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a wire expressing good will, interest in scholastic attainment, and the wishes of Province IX for a speedy recovery from his illness be sent to Dean Clark.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that a suggestion be incorpor-

ated in this report requesting the June issue of the PALM be broadened to serve as a rush issue, that such an issue be made of interest to the general type of reader and to include prominent members of the fraternity, both graduate and undergraduate.

The subject of a yearbook was introduced following a discussion of rushing needs. It was further suggested that a yearbook be compiled embracing the activities of the fraternity during the past year and should contain the names, pictures, business engaged in, of prominent alumni. It was felt this would be a constructive method to acquaint members and prospective members with the activity and position Alpha Tau Omega holds as a national fraternity.

By an unanimous vote of the delegates it was decided to discontinue Banta's Greek Exchange for the present time. Brother Kinley lead a discussion on the benefits of Reno's Manual.

The ideals, aims, and history of Alpha Tau Omega were reviewed and Brother Bush stressed the necessity for each member to be fully acquainted with these principles. Discussion followed in the subject of pledge instruction, and member education in these principles.

A new form of financial reporting was introduced by Brother Bush and by an unanimous vote was adopted for the chapters of Province IX. The report divides the chapter into four departments: chapter, board, house, and social and provides a detailed, accurate cost system. This cost system together with a revised balance sheet reflects the true financial status of the chapter, and will provide a uniform system of records.

Each chapter's financial status was discussed in every detail. Strict economy and close supervision by house



managers was urged. Outstanding and delinquent house bills were given serious consideration. Attention was called to the assistance available through the Central Office in the collection of bills. Membership was found to be under last years enrollment due to the depression which has thrown an additional financial burden on the chapters. Lowering of house bills and raising out of house fees was found to have been successful in bringing back into the houses several men who were living outside.

The importance of entertaining visiting members was thoroughly discussed and it was agreed to pay special attention to this phase of fraternal obligation in order to promote a greater feeling of friendship and unity among chapters and members.

The form of conclave used at this meeting, comprising a delegation of Worthy Master and Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer from each chapter was passed upon and by an unanimous vote was declared the most satisfactory, constructive, and economical

form of conclave, and was so declared to be the conclave form for the next meeting of Province IX. The meeting was adjourned at six P. M. and a telegram from Brother Stewart D. Daniels was read wishing Province IX an enjoyable and constructive meeting.

At six-thirty P. M. a banquet was held with the Spokane Alumni Chapter which was a big success. Several interesting speeches were made by Spokane alumni and numerous plans were advanced for bringing active chapters and alumni closer together. In the afternoon meeting the pledge questionnaire was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the detailed information given in the report was of vital interest in gaining advance information on pledges.

The conclave closed with an inspiring address by Brother Edward F. Reese, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, on the history, ideals, and the position held by Alpha Tau Omega in national affairs of the past and present.





## SHALL WE RAISE OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

### WHY THEY SAY THEY FAIL

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
*Educational Adviser*

ON the back of the scholarship card which I send out I ask the delinquent student to give his reasons for doing badly. His answers, when he takes the trouble to give attention to my inquiry, are varied and not uninteresting.

Poor preliminary preparation is a reason alleged in many cases. Now, of course a good secondary school training helps a man along many a rough undergraduate road, but desirable as it is, it is not essential. I never went to high school a day in my life, and made most of my preparation for admission to college within a few weeks, and largely without a teacher. Excepting in the case of advanced courses in mathematics and foreign language where one must have some acquaintance with the elementary principles of the subjects pursued, a man, if he will work hard, might do well in college without having had any formal secondary training. Poor preparation is only a makeshift excuse.

The difficulty of the subject is another reason often given. Undergraduate courses are planned for normal persons and are quite within the ability of the average person. The man who does not reason easily will need to work longer and with more concentration at subjects like physics, logic, economics, and mathematics than does the fellow whose mind works logically, but these subjects are not beyond him.

Lack of interest is another cause of failure given by many, but interest is an attitude of mind which may easily be cultivated. One will always find interest in what he does well, and one can do well at whatever he seriously applies his mind to. Illness makes the nearest approach to a legitimate excuse for failure, but even the effects of illness if not too prolonged may to a large extent be overcome.

"I did not care to devote all my energies to my studies," a dozen students allege, "and if one makes high grades he has no time for anything else." Quite the contrary is true. Some of our most outstanding men in the activities of every college have done distinguished scholastic work.

You might be interested in the story of Larsen. He came into my office one hot day in August, 1919. He had just been released from army service, and he wanted to go to college. He had been a member of a machine gun detachment and had met a good many college men with whose alertness of mind he had been impressed. He had himself had only a meager elementary school training. The only high school subjects with which he was at all familiar were a little Algebra and Geometry which he had picked up in his machine gun practice. Worst of all, he was without money and he wanted to be an engineer. He had talked to the Dean of the Engineering College who had

shown him the utter impossibility of his accomplishing what he had in mind. He had energy and intelligence and I believed he could accomplish what he had in mind. He finally gained the Dean's consent, that if by the time college opened in the fall he could pass the entrance examinations in English, Algebra, and Plane and Solid Geometry he might be admitted to the College of Engineering.

He settled down to hard work, successfully passed these entrance examinations, and was allowed to register for the full freshman engineering course. He picked up a job to earn his board and room, and during the year besides carrying his engineering course, he passed by examination fourteen entrance units into the University. He stayed for summer session and registered for Chemistry which he offered as his laboratory science for admission. In September, a year after he entered college, he had completed an entire year of engineering work and through special examinations had fully matriculated. He did very high grade work as an engineer. If any of you ever come to

Champaign and are interested at all in the tracks and subways which the Illinois Central has built through the town, it might be pleasant to know that Larsen made the layout for this construction—a job which very few men just out of college would have the chance to undertake.

You will say that a man like this could have no social life while he was in college; that he must keep his nose to the grindstone constantly. Well, you are quite mistaken. He found time to do whatever he had been interested in doing, and two years after he graduated from college he married his freshman instructor in English. So you can see that along with passing his work and earning his living he found opportunity to get in some rather effective social work.

My theory is that the undergraduate in college can do what he wants to do. If he really wants an education and has force of character, he can overcome any handicap that is laid upon him. We will raise our scholarship by being seriously interested in doing good college work.





## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### SCHUMACHER PITCHES

#### SHUT OUT VICTORY FOR GIANTS

Harold Schumacher '32 of New York Alpha Omicron chapter has again left school to pitch for the New York Giants. This is his second year with the New York team. Last year he was used only occasionally and in the middle of the season was sent to Bridgeport. He was fairly successful there and finished the season with the Giants.

This year, however, "Schu" has been much more successful and at this time it looks as if he might be a regular on the pitching staff. In his first try-out this spring he held the Detroit Tigers to one hit in three innings, striking out five men, and starting a scoring spree by hitting a home run that won the game. On March 27th he was the second Giant pitcher to go the full nine innings, turning back the Oakland club, 7-6. Five days later he was sent to the mound against the San Francisco Missions and let them down with five hits and struck out six men. He also collected two hits in three times at bat.

In his first major league start this season Schu won the first game of the year for the Giants with a masterful performance in which he shut out the heavy hitting Boston Braves with two hits, both by the same batter. It was by far the most auspicious start a recruit hurler has shown in many years. The young Laurentian also hit a triple that would have been a home run if he hadn't stumbled. In his last two starts he has been supported very poorly by the erroneous Giants and

has not yet been able to earn his second victory.

It is McGraw's opinion that Schumacher is the best looking youngster



HAROLD SCHUMACHER

on his squad. He recently stated that if the former Larry athlete could master a change of pace, he would become one of the outstanding fingers on his staff. Schumacher has made a profound impression upon the Giant mentor with his blazing fast ball, a commendable curve, and a fair amount of control.

#### BLODGETT IS ELECTED TO $\Phi$ B K

At the recent announcement of academic honors at Tufts college,

Maurice M. Blodgett '31, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Besides being a student "Maurie" was one of the outstanding men in his class. He is a member of Tower Cross,



MAURICE M. BLODGETT

senior honorary society, editor-in-chief of the *Tufts Weekly*, president of the student council, marshall of awards, and member of the glee club. In addition to all of his activities outside the fraternity, he found time to act as adviser to the freshmen in the house and to carry out the duties of Worthy Chaplain.

#### BETA PI HAS FOUR GRADUATES

Beta Pi is to lose some of its most representative men, men who have worked with and for the chapter. We send out these men with the confidence that they will bring honor to themselves as well as to their fraternity:

John Daniel of Old Hickory, Tenn., while not an active club man, is one of the best-known and best-liked men on the campus. He has been a most valuable and able "rush" man, and

his graduation will be a great loss to the chapter.

Conner Motlow of Lynchburg, Tenn., has been one of the most prominent men on the campus. Brother Motlow has risen in chapter offices from Worthy Sentinel to Worthy Master, and has filled each office well. He was a member of the Ace and Owl clubs, sophomore and junior organizations, Skull and Bones, a medical club, and the Panhellenic Council.

Walter Goode Paschall of Atlanta, Ga., perhaps of all the men of the past four years, has brought more honor to B II. A list of the activities in which he has engaged will speak more clearly of his worth to the chapter. At the end of his college work at Vanderbilt, Brother Paschall is: pres. of  $\Phi B K$ ; vice-pres. of  $\Sigma Y$ ; editor of the *Masquerader*; sec. and treas. of the Commodore club; past pres. of the Blue Pencil club; past pres. of French club; Chairman of Board of Cap and Bells; Member of  $H \Sigma \Phi$ ; holder of a Social Science Research Council Scholarship at Harvard; sophomore and junior class officer; and class poet of his senior class.

Logan E. Tuthill of Chicago, Ill., has been a hard worker in fraternity activities and has been one of the best W. K. E.'s. that B II has ever known. Besides holding various chapter offices, Brother Tuthill was a member of the Blue Pencil club;  $\Sigma Y$ ; on the staff of the *Masquerader*; and chairman of the Student Congress of 1931.

#### IDAHO HAS LARGE

##### GRADUATING CLASS

Twelve Alpha Taus will be graduated this spring at Idaho. Every one has distinguished himself on the Idaho campus and the chapter regrets that it will lose them. The graduating seniors are Brothers Wm. Hall, Howard Worley, Dan McLaughlin, Gus Anderson, Bob Grant, Cecil Sanders, Fred Wilkie, Howard Berg, Harry



Horswill, Frank Smuin, and Paul Eimers.

Brother Hall has been prominent as a star basketball player and swimmer. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Howard Berg and Fred Wilkie have been prominent in athletics, both are three year lettermen on the football team and are active in intramural sports. Howard was captain of the team in his junior year, something rare for a junior.

Grant was senior manager of the football team this year. Around the house he has given invaluable assistance.

Brothers Sanders, Worley, McLaughlin, and Anderson, transfers from the Southern Branch of the university have made National honor societies. Brother Sanders is a member of A K  $\Psi$ ; Worley and McLaughlin are members of  $\Sigma$  T, while Anderson is a pledge of  $\Phi$  A  $\Delta$ , honorary law fraternity.

Frank Smuin is perhaps the most versatile of all, being a member of Scabbard and Blade, Blue Key, and a director of student politics for the chapter. Frank gets the degree of L. L. B.

Brother Horswill has been the contact man for the chapter, socially speaking and has done much to increase the standing of Delta Tau along that line of endeavour.

#### COCHRAN IS TUFT'S

##### MOST PROMINENT GRADUATE

Arthur M. Cochran is without doubt the most outstanding man graduating from Tufts college this spring. He comes from Medford, and is receiving a civil engineering degree.

In his sophomore year he made an enviable record as a varsity basketball man and was elected captain for his junior year. He ranked as one of the leading scorers of the east and was mentioned for All-American honors.

In addition to his basketball Art is president of the senior class, a member of Tower Cross, senior honorary society, editor of the Ivy book, the college handbook, a member of stu-



ARTHUR M. COCHRAN

dent council, 155-lb. interfraternity wrestling champion, and treasurer of the Tufts chapter A. S. C. E.

#### N. D. STATE CHAPTER LOSES

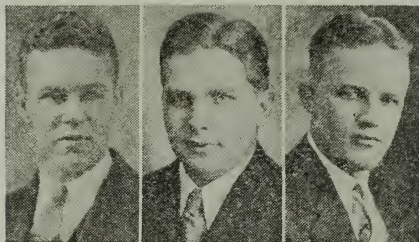
##### FOUR PROMINENT SENIORS

Soon graduation will take its toll at North Dakota State. Although we will not be hit heavily in regard to the number going, the quality of the four seniors we are losing will mean a big vacancy in the ranks.

George Fairhead, Rockford, Ill., a charter member of E  $\Delta$ , has been appointed to attend the National Recreation school in New York City next year. He is one of the forty men and women students in American colleges and universities to be selected by the N. R. A. George is enrolled in the school of education, and has maintained a high scholastic average while being especially active on the campus.



He is a member of the Lettermen's club, having won emblems in football, basketball and golf. This year Fairhead was elected to  $\Pi \Gamma M$ , honorary social science fraternity. His promo-



FAIRHEAD SHAMP NELSON

tion to this professional training course in community recreation represents a real achievement.

Walter "Bing" Shamp, is rounding out a brilliant college career this term. Bing was the last president of the local,  $A K \Phi$ , and was the chapter's first Worthy Master. His activities range from dramatics to athletics. He is a three year letterman in football, and has been a consistent point winner in field events on the track team. Being a member of Blue Key, a captain in the R. O. T. C., a good student, an exceptionally fine singer, makes Bing one of N. D. State's outstanding men.

Carl Hans Hanson, former W. K. E., will receive his B. S. in Science and Literature in June. In Carl we lose a consistent earnest worker and a real fraternity man. His athletics are baseball and basketball. He has been on the road as a first sacker with several nines during the summer months. He is a member of  $\Pi \Gamma M$ , the Interfraternity council, and is an active student politician. Especially commendable is his maintenance of a B average during four undergraduate years.

Harold "Butch" Nelson has taken a premedical course for the last four years, and will receive a B. S. degree in June. When Harold is not studying he can generally be found hard at work in Nelson's super meat market.

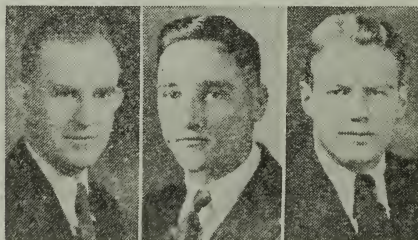
He will take up the regular medical work at the University of Minnesota next fall.

Harold "Peanuts" Lundgren left to enter the University of Minnesota on March 15. He was awarded a three year scholarship in the School of Medicine, and will major in physiological chemistry. Harold had maintained a straight A average. He was a member of the Chemist's club,  $A \Phi \Omega$  and  $\Phi K \Phi$ . We are especially proud of the fact that Lundgren is considered one of the most brilliant students ever produced at the college.

#### TUCKER, BARKSDALE, HITCHCOCK TO JOIN $\Delta H$ ALUMNI RANKS

Delta Eta loses to the ranks of the alumni three prominent Aggie men by graduation this spring. Edwin Tucker, pacemaker of  $\Delta H$ , Orville Hitchcock, outstanding Aggie athlete, and Lilburn Barksdale leave school this spring with enviable records behind them.

Edwin Tucker, who has been scholarship adviser to this chapter throughout the past year is a member of  $\Phi K \Phi$ , president of the Forestry Club, president of A Z, a member of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , B B B, student council, treasurer of the Senior Class, member of A T A and athletic editor of the *Silver Spruce*. With this list of activi-



TUCKER BARKSDALE HITCHCOCK

ties behind him it is a matter of small wonder that  $\Delta H$  regrets to lose this pace-maker.

Lilburn Barksdale has the distinction of being one of the founders of, and president of,  $\Sigma B E$ , honorary en-

gineering fraternity. Lilburn is secretary of the C. A. C. student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on this campus, president of Scribblers' club, and winner of the Mills short story prize. "Barks" is a member of  $\Phi K \Phi$ , and a member of the "A" Club. In years 1 and 2 Barksdale was a member of the pistol team. Four years of varsity track have netted him the two mile championship of the Eastern Division of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Orville "Butch" Hitchcock leaves with a numeral from freshman football, and varsity football letters for years 2, 3, and 4. Butch also has four seasons of basketball behind him and the credit for having been one of the best centers in the Rocky Mountain Conference this past season. Butch is president of the "A" club, has been a member of the "A" club four years, and is a member of B B B.

#### KELLAR WINS FAME

##### AS PURDUE BASKETEER

Gamma Omicron chapter of Alpha Tau Omega is very proud to have as one of its members, Harry Kellar, co-captain of the all-conference championship basketball team of 1931-32. During the past season Brother Harry proved himself to be one of the most outstanding forwards in collegiate basketball, and has attracted nationwide recognition and has been placed on almost every All-American team.

Harry Kellar came to Purdue and  $\Gamma O$  in February 1929, after he had completed a very successful four years at Lake Forest Military Academy at Chicago. Here his ability as a basketball player was recognized by his piloting of the Lake Forest basketball team to the National Military Academy Championship.

He won his freshman numerals in basketball with comparative ease and won three major letters in the next

three years. At the start of the 1930-31 season, his team-mates elected him to pilot, with John Wooden, the team as co-captain. They had such a successful year that both were reelected



HARRY KELLAR

in the next season, which season brought both much fame.

Harry is a senior in the school of physical education, and is due to graduate in February 1933 and expects to follow the coaching profession after graduation.

One of the unusual characteristics of Brother Kellar, is, that he is an extensive reader, an ardent writer and an unusually able critic. He has traveled considerably, having been around the world twice. He holds the necessary papers as an "Able-bodied Seaman" and has worked on both trips to the old world.

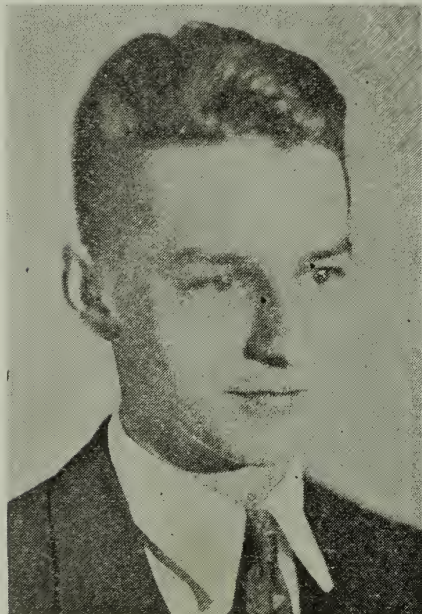
Harry has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the chapter and every member of  $\Gamma O$  has always known him as a real friend and brother. In his junior year he served as Worthy Chaplain.



## LOGERGREN HAS

## EXEMPLARY RECORD

Last fall saw the return to school of one of E A's most congenial and most industrious men. His whole



MILTON LOGERGREN

hearted welcome at the chapter house after a year's absence from Mines was a tribute to his geniality. His house offices and high scholastic standing are a measure of his industry. Indeed Milton Logergren is one of the outstanding men of his chapter.

Logergren has spent most of his 21 years in Juneau, Alaska, his birthplace. The mining activity round about him gave him an active interest in that basic industry while he was still in high school. He was stimulated by his connection with the Alaskan Juneau, the world's largest gold mine, to apply for and secure a territorial scholarship to the Colorado School of Mines, where he matriculated in 1928.

During his first two years he stood very high in his class with a rating of more than 93% out of a possible 98%. This rank is higher than it sounds, for

the grades at Mines are absolute and not figured on the probability curve as is done in most American colleges and universities.

In the scholastic year of 1930-31, Logergren worked on the engineering staff of the Alaskan Juneau his former employer, as mine surveyor and sampler. This fall he returned to school as a junior, and pursued his studies with his usual skill and perseverance.

Last December he was signally honored by being chosen as one of the three juniors to be elected and initiated to T B II. About the same time he was made a member of  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ , professional engineering fraternity.

Logergren has been active in intramural sports and the affairs of the chapter. He is now filling the office of W. K. A. and is chairman of the house committee. He is known on the campus as "Loggy," "Snowshoe," and "the Runt."

If the opinion of his fraternity brothers and of the faculty can be trusted in prophesying a man's future, Logergren will become much more than just another mining engineer.

## M. I. T. ELECTS BUSH, TUFTS '13

## TO VICE-PRESIDENCY

Vannevar Bush, Tufts '13, dean of engineering at M. I. T., was last week named to the office of vice-president of that institution by President Compton, Ohio Beta Mu. This honor is but one of many which have been bestowed upon Brother Bush since his graduation from Tufts where he received both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees.

Professor Bush was born in Everett in 1890, the son of Rev. Richard Eddy Bush '79, for fifty years a prominent clergyman in greater Boston. He was the last of three children to attend Tufts. He was a brilliant student, and not only achieved a graduate degree in the regular four year period but was elected to  $\Phi B K$



as well. While an undergraduate he was a member of the sophomore, junior and senior honor societies, was class president during his sophomore and junior years, was football manager and W. M. of the chapter.

In 1916 Professor Bush received degrees in electrical engineering from Harvard and M. I. T. who recognized his progress in these fields by election to Tau Beta Pi. Shortly after this he married Miss Phoebe Davis of Chelsea. During the next year he served both in the test department of the General Electric Co., and as an inspector in the United States Navy. In 1914-15 he served as mathematics instructor at Tufts and 1916-17 as assistant professor of electrical engineering. At the same time he also served on the special Naval board on submarine devices and detection.

From 1917-22 he was consulting engineer for the American Radio Research Corporation. Evidently this was not sufficiently difficult to occupy his entire attention for in 1919 he accepted the post of Professor of Electric Power Transmission at M. I. T. and held it until 1922. Since then he has been prominent as director of graduate study and research at the institution on the Charles where he was recently made vice-president.

Besides his professional duties Vice-President Bush holds membership in many of the leading technical societies of the country.

#### LEAVY RETAINS ACTIVE

##### INTEREST IN ALPHA BETA

Clarence Howard Leavy Jr. is one of the youngest alumni of Georgia A B, yet one of the most distinguished and prominent lawyers of Georgia.

Born in Brunswick, Ga. October 1, 1907, he finished his preparatory work at Glynn Academy, and entered the University of Georgia in 1924. He took the course of A. B. before entering the Lumpkin Law school in 1926, from which he graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1929.

Brother Leavy was a leader in college circles from the beginning of his freshman year. During his first year he was honored by membership in the Freshman, Senate and Pelican clubs,



C. H. LEAVY, JR.

also  $\Phi$  K Literary Society. But he achieved other and higher honors: circulation and staff managers of the Red and Black, and pres. of the Freshman Law Class. In the chapter he held the offices of W. Sc.; P. R.; W. K. A.; and W. M.

Since the day of graduation in 1929, Leavy has been identified as a prominent attorney and social leader in Brunswick. In August 1931, he was appointed solicitor of the city court of Brunswick by Governor Russell. He is sec-treas. of the Young Men's Club, and vice-president of The Governors Nine O'clock Cotillion club.

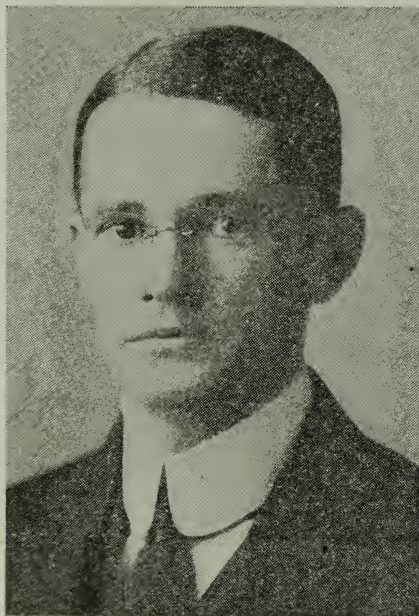
Alpha Beta is honored quite frequently with a visit from Brother Leavy. The chapter always rests assured that if a man who is Alpha Tau material matriculates at the University of Georgia from Brunswick,

recommendations will be had from Brother Leavy.

#### BROOKS HEADS GEORGIA

##### SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Among all the names that have adorned and enriched the rolls of Georgia Alpha Beta, there is no more



DR. ROBERT P. BROOKS

distinguished brother than Robert Preston Brooks.

Born and reared in the cultured city of Milledgeville, he entered the University of Georgia in the class of 1904. Here he gave to his alma mater the fruit of his tireless toil and the power of his almost peerless talent as is evidenced in the unsurpassed honors which he received as a student, culminating in the coveted membership in the mystic and exclusive Sphinx.

But other and higher honors awaited Brother Brooks. He was the first Rhodes scholar appointed from the state of Georgia and took his B. A. degree from Oxford in 1907. Taking his Ph. D. in history at the University of Wisconsin in 1911-12, he served his

alma mater, the University of Georgia, as Professor of history till 1919. During 1919-20 Brother Brooks was manager of the publicity of the Fourth National Bank of Macon, one of the largest banks in Georgia at that time. In 1920, he again returned to the University of Georgia as Dean of the School of Commerce which position he has since held.

From July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931, Brother Brooks was an appointee under the Kahn Foundation, to a fellowship of foreign travel.

Brother Brooks is a member of the American Historical Association, the American Economic Association, the Georgia Historical Society, Phi Beta Kappa, and B Γ Σ. He is also well known as the author of a "Bibliography of History of the South; History of Georgia; Agrarian Revolution in Georgia, 1865-1912; editor Howell Cobb Papers, and John C. Calhoun Papers, and editor of the Georgia Historical Quarterly."

Brother Brooks married Miss Josephine Reid of Eatonton, Georgia, June 25, 1908. To this happy union were born three children Josephine, Gene and Anne.

As student, professor, editor, and university dean, Brother Brooks has ever been conspicuous and always distinguished. The breadth of his achievements, the brilliance of his scholarship, and the wealth of his contribution to the glory of Alpha Tau Omega place him high up in the roll of illustrious Alpha Taus. Still in the prime of life, he may confidently look forward to a future even more distinguished than his prominent past.

#### INDIANA'S STAR HALF-MILER

##### IS OLYMPIC CANDIDATE

When Indiana university surprised the western conference and won its first track championship last winter in the annual indoor games, five points of its total were scored by a sophomore, Charles Hornboestel, a comparative unknown, but one from



whom great things are expected in his specialty, the half mile run.

In winning the indoor half-mile Hornboestel was timed in 1:57.1. Outdoors, however, this 20 year-old



CHARLES HORNBOESTEL

Hoosier, who measures exactly six feet, is said to run at 1:55 more times than not.

One minute and 55 seconds should win the conference title, despite the efforts of Turner of Michigan and Brown of Ohio State, but Hornboestel's ambitions are more than that. He hopes to cut his time sufficiently to win a place on the United States Olympic team. Incidentally the accepted world's record for the half-mile is 1:51.6 made by Dr. Otto Pelzer of Germany in 1926.

Brother Hornboestel lives down on the Ohio river at Evansville, Ind. In high school he did not make a name as a track man, but after Coach E. C. Hayes took him in charge, he developed until it is entirely possible that, within his span of competition, he will take over the all time Big Ten record for the half-mile which Scott

of Mississippi A. and M. has held since 1916. Scott's time was 1 minute 53 2/10 seconds, set in the days when the Big Ten games were open to all.

#### COLO. MINES LIGHTS HISTORIC "M"

The first electrically lighted college letter, the "M" on Mount Zion, was officially presented to the school on March 19. The idea was sponsored by Brother Chase and the Blue Key Fraternity and was made possible by the generous response of all connected with the school. The "M" is 104 by 107 feet and is a classical example of practical Descriptive Geometry being symmetrical when viewed from any angle. There are 315 lights bordering it, thus making it visible for a radius of 15 miles. The installation was held the night of the Theta Tau dance and was broadcast over the N. B. C. system. Senator Charles S. Thomas delivered the address summing up the achievements of the Colorado School of Mines.

#### NEW YORK TAUS PAY SURPRISE

##### VISIT TO W. G. CHAPLAIN

The Palm Sunday attendance and even the collection of the First Pres-



Back Row: Raithel, T; Mrs. Paul R. Hickok.

Third Row: Eielson, Δ N; Rev. Paul R. Hickok, B M; McElroy, A T.

Second Row: Briggs, B A; Sampson, T; Stockman, T.

Front Row: Holmes, Δ N; Hunter, T; Garlock, Δ B.

byterian church of Newark, New Jersey, over which presides our Worthy



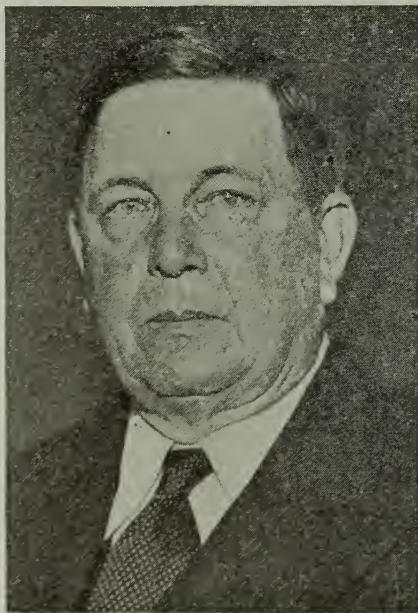
Grand Chaplain, both enjoyed a substantial increase as a result of the visiting delegation of Alpha Taus from greater New York.

"Their presence certainly was a pleasant surprise party for me", writes Brother Hickok, "and incidentally caused quite a flutter of feminine hearts among the younger members of my congregation".

That sort of a recommendation ought to be a sufficient invitation for the return appearance of the original delegation as well as new Alpha Tau visitors.

#### ATLANTA ALUMNI PRESIDENT IS PROMINENT CIVIC LEADER

Alfred C. Newell, newly elected president of the Atlanta Alumni



ALFRED C. NEWELL

Association is extremely active and influential in the commercial, civic and social life of his community. He served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1923, during his administration strongly supporting diversified farming in the state and promoting cooperation between the far-

mers and the city people. He was elected president of the Southeastern Fair and re-elected. He is chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees, Georgia State Hospital, and is a national councillor of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He is general agent of the Columbian National Life Insurance Co. and is a charter member of the President's Club and president of the Star Producers' Club.

Descendant of old New England and Southern families here are some interesting facts about his background:

His paternal grandfather, Isaac Newell, came to Georgia from Connecticut in the early days of the state's history and settled in Baldwin County where he became a large land owner. His father likewise controlled extensive properties and was mayor of Milledgeville during the reconstruction period following the war. His mother was Ann Lane Colquitt, daughter of Governor Alfred H. Colquitt, who was successively a distinguished Confederate general, twice governor of Georgia and member of the U. S. Senate.

Brother Newell was born in Milledgeville, Ga., and received his early educational training in the schools there. He was initiated in 1888 by B N at Middle Georgia College. (This chapter was withdrawn in 1890 because of faculty opposition). He attended the C. M. Neel Academy at Kirkwood, Ga., and then entered the University of Georgia where he graduated. Following completion of his college course he occupied the chair of Latin and Ancient History at the Middle (Georgia) Military and Agricultural College in Milledgeville for two years.

He then came to Atlanta where he began a newspaper career as desk reporter on the staff of *The Constitution*. He later went to New York and

served on the staff of the Brooklyn *Eagle* for which paper he was Spanish-American war correspondent.

For four years he was a political writer on the staff of the New York *World*. He was for some time one of Joseph Pulitzer's secretaries, his duties being to analyze the news in the daily papers for the blind publishers of the late lamented *World*. In 1905 he was chief of publicity for the Philippine exhibition at the St. Louis World Fair, which position he assumed at the personal request of William Howard Taft, then Governor-General of the Philippines. In his newspaper work Brother Newell showed marked ability and had earned a place of national distinction.

However, he desired to enter business for himself and make his home in the south. Consequently, he returned to Atlanta and went into the insurance business, becoming general agent of the Columbian National Life, which connection he still retains.

#### RASCHIG IS CHOSEN TO HEAD INDIANAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE

F. Elmer Raschig, Indiana, was recently elected thrice potent master of Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, Indianapolis.

Brother Raschig, the new thrice potent master, has been active in Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite affairs for a number of years, both as an officer and in committee work.

He received the degree of the Scottish Rite in 1924 and four years later was started in the official line of Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection in which he has been advanced to the highest position.

He is a member of the editorial staff of the Indianapolis *Star* and is a frequent news contributor to the PALM. Brother Raschig is also active in the alumni association affairs.

#### SON OF PAST W. G. C. MARTIN IS RECENT INITIATE

Hugh Martin, proud owner of the coveted diamond badge presented by

the Fraternity to all past Worthy Grand Chiefs, is an initiate of the inactive North Carolina Alpha Eta chapter formerly located at Bingham School. Just recently his son, Hugh



SR HUGH MARTINS JR.

Martin, Jr., was brought into the fold of Alpha Tau Omega through his initiation by the Alabama Beta Beta chapter, Birmingham Southern College.

Brother Martin is one of Birmingham's leading architects.

#### DELTA PI SENIOR WINS PARIS ART SCHOLARSHIP

Glenn Urton Boyles, Carnegie '32, has received a Frank Alvah Parsons Scholarship to Paris Ateliers of the New York Fine & Applied Arts School for two semesters study at Paris. He will continue his study of Interior Architecture there.

Glenn, who entered the School of Fine Arts, Carnegie Tech, in 1928, hails from Sistersville, West Virginia. He is a member of Druids, sophomore honorary fraternity. He was associate editor of the *Thistle*, the school



yearbook in his junior year, and was also a member of the junior prom committee.

Because of his high scholastic standing and the excellency of his art

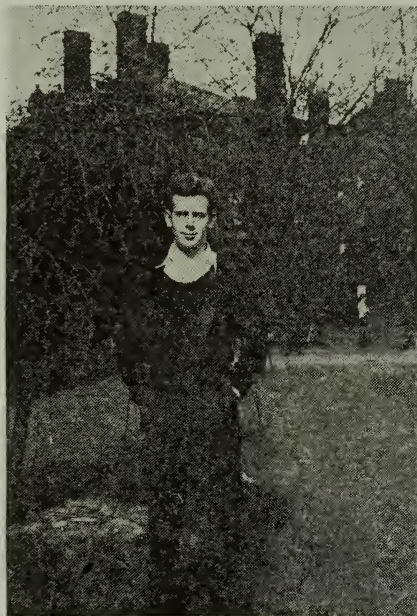
*Colorado Engineer* and was on the Senior Council of the chapter. Frank often led the chapter in scholarship and was always a contributor of a high average.

Edward W. Meyer, who affiliated last year from Washington University at St. Louis, was also graduated at the end of the winter quarter. "Moose" was on Missouri Valley Conference all-conference basketball teams for four years, was captain of Washington's team one year. After he came to Colorado, he played semi-professional basketball. Meyer was in the law school and, a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$  legal fraternity. He was coach of the chapter basketball team which went to the finals in 1930.

Former Worthy Master Albert Logan, also a lawyer, will leave in June. He has been president of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , secretary of  $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ , varsity debater, news editor of the *Silver and Gold*, member of Order of the Scroll, Sumalia (honorary junior fraternity), Scimitar (honorary sophomore society), the interfraternity council, and the Boosters Club. In addition to this long and varied list of activities "A. B." has had roles in campus dramatics, and was delegate to the Congress at Los Angeles. While Worthy Master, Logan introduced into the chapter substantially the form of pledge instruction which is now used. His brother, Glen Logan, is Worthy Scribe of the chapter at the present time.

Robert La Grange is also to be graduated from the law school in June. Since his affiliation with the chapter, La Grange has been a member of the Senior Council and one of the initiation team. He is likewise a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Delta$  and Secretary of the University Bar Association. He was preceded in the chapter by a brother, Dean.

Paul Todd is to receive the degree in business administration. Although he spent his first two years at the University of Texas, he has accom-



GLENN U. BOYLES

work, the faculty awarded Boyles this scholarship. The Parsons Scholarship is given to the outstanding graduate from each of the twelve leading art schools of the country. Brother Boyles will leave for Paris some time in August.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA'S SENIORS

Through graduation this year Colorado Gamma Lambda loses twelve brothers, men who have made their marks both in campus activities and within the chapter, brothers whose help and influence will be missed greatly. Brother Frank Purdy of Raton, New Mexico was graduated at the end of the second term. Although he was with us only a little over two years, Frank accomplished much. He was elected a member of  $A X \Sigma$ , honorary chemical fraternity. He was on the staff of the



plished much since he arrived here. He has won two letters in gymnastics and has always contributed a good average to the chapter's scholastic standing. Like La Grange, Paul had an older brother, John, in the chapter.

John Wilson will be graduated at the end of the summer session, likewise from the College of Business Administration. John has been general circulation manager for the *Silver and Gold*, the university newspaper, and is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , honorary business fraternity. Moreover, John has long been in charge of the house and grounds and has supervised the pledges in their study of the fraternity.

Charles Corlett is in the law school. He is the president of  $\Phi A \Delta$  legal fraternity and a member of the executive committee of the University Bar Association. While in the College of Arts he was a member of  $\Pi E \Pi$ , pep fraternity. For two years "Chike" played on the interfraternity golf team, and he has also played intramural baseball. His father, former Lieutenant-Governor George Corlett, was initiated by Nebraska Gamma Theta.

James Cottrell will receive his degree from the Business School also. "Jamie" is the editor of the yearbook, the *Coloradan*, and has been on its staff ever since he came to school. He is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , of Adelphi debating fraternity, of K K Y, of Scimitar (honorary sophomore society), of Sumalia (honorary junior society), and of the University band. He was a member of the operetta cast in 1930. Cottrell has held the office of Worthy Keeper of Annals and of Worthy Chaplain.

Chapin Carnes, who will be graduated with the degree in Business Administration, is business manager of the *Silver and Gold* and has been on its staff ever since he came to school. In addition "Chape" is a member of the Players Club by virtue of his hav-

ing managed several plays. He is an officer of the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press Association and was both a sophomore cop and a member of the Sophomore Prom Committee.



FA HAS STRONG '32 CLASS

Back Row: LaGrange, Carnes, Cottrell.

Middle Row: Wilson, Ridgeway, Gore, Casey Holly.

Front Row: Corlett, Todd, VanZandt, Logan.

Chape is at present Worthy Chaplain of the chapter.

Kenneth Ridgeway, who will receive his law degree, went to the University of Idaho for his arts work. "Kenny" is a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$  legal fraternity, has been in charge of make-up for the operetta for several years, and has had parts in some plays.

Frank Casey will become an engineer in June. Frank was originally a pledge of E A at the School of Mines but was initiated here. His brother, Pat Casey, was also a member of this chapter.

Likewise to receive his engineering degree is Rollin Van Zandt, the last of three brothers in Gamma Lambda. "Vannie" has attained prominence through his uniformly high average.

He is a member of T B II and of the group petitioning II T Σ, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. He has been chairman of the scholarship committee within the chapter.

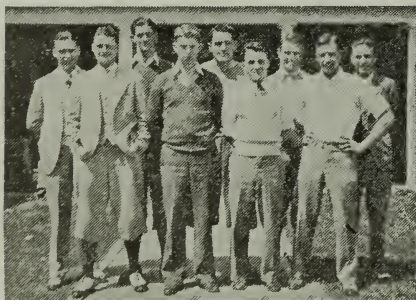
Clark Gore will be graduated with a law degree at the end of the summer session. "Clarkie" is a member of Φ A Δ legal fraternity and of the Player's Club. He has had parts in several operettas and plays. Clark has played interfraternity tennis and softball. His brother, George, was also a member of the chapter.

Ralph Holly will receive his degree from the department of English Literature. Although he has been on this campus only two years, having transferred from the University of Southern California, Holly has been very prominent. He has had several roles in campus dramatics and is a wearer of the Masque, highest dramatic honor. He is a member of K Δ II and T Δ E.

#### FOURTEEN SENIORS TO

##### GRADUATE AT ST. LAWRENCE

Alpha Omicron chapter will suffer heavily this June in the loss of fourteen men through graduation. The



VANARNAM, BITTNER, SHOEN,  
KIESLER, CUSHMAN, TUCKER,  
NICHOLS, BENACK, ZORNOW

class of 1932 is probably one of the strongest classes that A O has ever possessed. It is strong in number, in campus activities, and scholarship. Of the six men chosen for the senior honorary society last spring, A T Ω's were the first three. The class during

its four years has been represented in nearly every phase of Laurentian life. The group was weakened somewhat by the loss of Welt at the end of his sophomore year, and Schumacher in his junior year. With these two men, the class of 1932, undoubtedly, would have had captains of every sport. As it was they had in their group the captains of football, basketball, wrestling, and hockey.

Probably the most outstanding man in the class is John G. Benack. Jerry, W. M. for the first semester, gained the highest position on the campus when he won the presidency of the student body. He was the first man tapped for KIXIOC, senior honorary society. Jerry was captain and manager of wrestling, editor-in-chief of the 1931 *Gridiron*, managing editor of the *Laurentian*, member of the Honor Court, Glee Club, Interfraternity Council, Scarlet Key, and Mummers. Benack has the highest scholastic average of the 1932 A T Ω's and is near the top in the college rating.

Howard C. Shoen brought honor to the chapter as captain of the 1931 football team. Shoen led his team to the conference championship, the first in years for St. Lawrence. As a line man he was undoubtedly one of the best in the conference. Also Howie was an outstanding man on the Larrie basketball teams for three years. He was secretary-treasurer of the student body in his second year and the senior member of the campus council this year. Shoen was the second selection for KIXIOC last Moving-Up Day.

Thomas J. Kunz is another man the Larrie teams will miss considerably next year. Tommy starred in the three major sports. He was an extraordinary backfield man in football, outstanding guard and captain in basketball, and star outfielder on the baseball team. Kunz was president of the class in his sophomore year and this year was student member of the Board of Athletic Control. KIXIOC



chose him as one of its members for this year.

Howard H. Nichols, W. M. for this semester, concentrated most of his work in the fraternity. He was chairman of numerous social activities, including the Alpha Ball last year.

Dudley P. VanArnam was business manager of the *Hill News*, *Scarlet Saint*, and the *Bubble*. He managed frosh baseball and the university band this year.

Robert A. Cushman was on the business staff of the *Hill News*, *Scarlet Saint*, and *Bubble*. He was head cheerleader this year and managed frosh football last fall.

Nelson B. Winters managed frosh track this spring and was a member of Scarlet Key.

Herbert E. Bittner won his letter in tennis for two years and was also on the Junior Prom committee.

James H. Kiesler was captain of hockey in his junior year. Jim was steward during the past year and should be commended on his fine work.

Edwin H. Tucker played a major part in this year's production of the Mummies.

Albert B. Zornow was a member of the varsity quarter and the glee club.

Charles H. Banker won his letter for two years in baseball.

Robert T. Guile played in the university band for four years.

Joseph W. Goodfellow took part in track for two years and was on the Junior Prom Committee.

### THREE MEN OUT FOR

#### LARRIE BASEBALL TEAM

Three A T  $\Omega$ 's answered the call for baseball when Coach Tom Sullivan called out his candidates this spring. St. Lawrence will embark on a fourteen game schedule on May 3 when they meet St. Michael's.

"Dolly" Herner is out for the first time for varsity baseball this spring.

He is only a sophomore this year, having starred on the freshman team last year. Herner is likely to break into the regular line-up either at second base or shortstop.



HERNER

KUNZ

BAKER

"Tommy" Kunz is sure of a berth on this year's team. He has made his letter for two years in the major sport. Last year he played in the outfield and maintained a good batting average. Kunz was a star backfield man in football and captained the Larrie court quintet this past winter. He graduates in June.

"Charlie" Baker was the surprise of the Scarlet nine last spring. It was his first year on the varsity team, and he played third base like a veteran. He was one of the leading batters on the squad, and came through in many pinch hits to stave off defeat for the Laurentian nine. Baker is also a senior.

### BILLION DOLLAR UTILITY

#### ELECTS GRUHL PRESIDENT

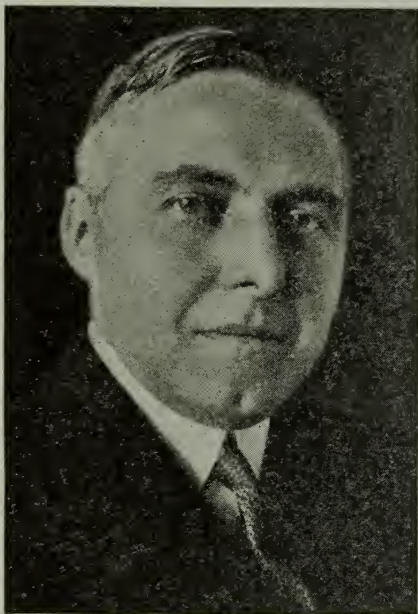
Edwin Gruhl, Wisconsin '08 was recently chosen as president of the North American Company, billion dollar public utility with properties throughout the country, to succeed Frank L. Dame, who was elected chairman of the board.

In announcing the election of Mr. Gruhl as president Mr. Dame said:

"As vice president and general manager Mr. Gruhl has been a joint



executive head of the company throughout my term as president, and he now receives the title of the position which in practical service he has shared with me.



*Photo by Bland-Stoller, Inc.*  
EDWIN GRUHL

The changed titles, which were suggested on my own initiative, more correctly represent the relationship we have developed together in carrying out the company's established policies."

Brother Gruhl was born in Milwaukee in 1886, and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1908, where he attained considerable prominence on the debate team. He was also elected a member of  $\Phi$  B K. He was identified with the early work of the first State system of public utility regulation in the Wisconsin Railroad Commission. In 1911-1912 he was special lecturer in public utility economics at the University of Wisconsin. In 1912 Mr. Gruhl became assistant to the vice president of the North American Company, in 1914 assistant to the president, in

1920 vice president, and in 1921 vice president and general manager.

#### BETA TAU GRADUATES

##### OUTSTANDING CLASS

Through graduation this year Beta Tau will lose five brothers each one of whom has made a very definite contribution to the success and prestige of the chapter during the last few years.

James Hunter Logan of Union City, Tenn., made a name for himself in high school which he brought with him to college. He is one of the best athletes ever to wear the colors of Union and along with this he is also a good student. Logan is an active member of one of the oldest Literary Societies and his work in connection with the Booster Club has been very valuable to the school. He was pres. of the junior class and capt. of the football team last year.

Shannon (Doc) Thomas is another one of the prominent Seniors who graduates from Union in August. Since he has been in Union he has won for himself many friends and admirers, one especially (Irene James), former Queen of Beta Tau.

Thomas was Biology assistant, pres. of the Appolonian Literary Society, member of the Doctors Club, and served as W. K. A. in the chapter. "Doc" is one of the pre-medical

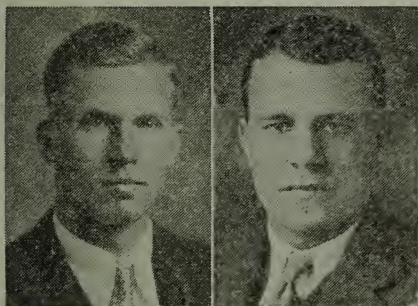


LOGAN      THOMAS      PRITCHETT

students and intends to study medicine later.

Ernest (Bud) Pritchett is and has been for the past four years one of the most outstanding men in the chapter and on the campus. He has

served two terms as W. M. and has proven to be as efficient in almost every other office of the chapter. Be-



WOODS

PALMER

sides being active in the chapter, he has taken an active part in athletics of all kinds. He made letters in basketball and football.

He was capt. of the basketball team his junior year, and was always one of the stars in every game. He was equally outstanding in football. In 1930 he received the Coach Stewart Award as the best blocker on the team.

Lloyd Lanier Woods, commonly known as "City," during his freshman year made letters in football, basketball, and track, and was a member of the Calliopean Literary Society and Booster Club. His sophomore year he was in the same activities and was in the U-club also. His junior year he made letters in football, basketball, and was capt. of the track team. He was also a member of C. L. S. and head trainer in athletics.

His senior year he dropped athletics and went entirely literary, being in the senior student council, Doctors Club, U-Club; he was also pres. of C. L. S., vice-pres. of Adams Hall governing board, Cardinal and Cream governing board, and assistant in the physics department.

A brother that we are extremely proud of is Edmund Tansil Palmer, better known as "Rocky" who has been one of the most outstanding men that Union has ever produced.

"Rocky" has been very active in all phases of his college life, and by carrying out such high ideals he has won a place in the hearts of the faculty, the alumni and the students.

His honors include: four letters in football; freshman class president; Booster club manager for three summers; U-club for four years; one of the outstanding debaters on the hill; pres. of the debating council this year; delegate to Province VIII conclave at Sewanee his sophomore year; selection as best all round man on the hill his junior year; orator for the Strickland Medal; W. M. and W. K. E. of the chapter.

Brother Palmer truly has been one of the most outstanding and most valuable men the chapter has had.

#### JEFF BEARD CLOSES

##### BRILLIANT TRACK CAREER

This year Jeff Beard, A E, closes a brilliant track career as captain of



JEFF BEARD

the Auburn track team which has entered its ninth season undefeated in dual meets. In the past season he



has led his team to its third straight S. E. A. A. U. Championship, the fifth in the past eight years. In a recent meet against Georgia, Jeff tossed the discus slightly over 147 feet to establish a new Auburn record by eleven feet.

He had broken both records earlier in the season against Tulane with a heave of 144 feet 8 inches. After earning his letter in his sophomore year in the high and low hurdles, he was rapidly approaching championship form when injuries confined him to competition in the shot-put and discus.

Besides being a track champion, Jeff is president of the 'A' Club, O. D. K., Spiked Shoe, a member of Spades and Blue Key and secretary of his class. He graduates in June in Business Administration.

#### SMITH AND STOKES, BOTH TAUS, BATTLE FOR GOLF TITLE

Interest in the colorful dogwood golf classic, sponsored annually by the Sedgfield country club, Greensboro, N. Car., reached a very high point for Alpha Taus particularly, when Brothers Allen Smith of the University of North Carolina and Earl Stokes of Duke University battled for the title honors.

Smith, youthful Asheville and University of North Carolina star has been in the forefront of every major state and Dixie tournament since he has been able to hold a golf club.

Stokes, who hails from Louisville, has likewise played a very consistent game and has participated in many tournaments throughout the South.

In the semi-finals, Smith won his match 3 and 2 while Stokes defeated his opponent 7 and 6. In the final 36 hole grind which was in truth a battle royal, both men played air tight golf and paced each other all even through the fifth hole each having par figures on their score cards.

At the end of the 18 hole round in the morning Stokes had Smith three

down but in the afternoon play Smith rallied quickly to take the lead and win the match two up with a close finish down the home stretch.

In the morning play Stokes had 71 and Smith 74 while in the afternoon Stokes had 77 and Smith 72.

#### McGLONE IS DENVER'S

##### MANAGER OF REVENUE

To William F. McGlone, only five years an alumnus of the University of Colorado, has been accorded one of the highest official positions in the government of the City of Denver. Since last June, McGlone has been Manager of Revenue; he is the youngest man ever to occupy a cabinet position in Denver. Since entering his new office, he has made noteworthy progress in adjusting the fiscal affairs of Denver and in effecting substantial reductions of the tax burden. The only Democrat in the new administrative cabinet, he entered his political career when he had been out of school less than a year, when, in the extremely Republican year of 1928, he was a candidate for the state legislature.

Brother McGlone was initiated into Gamma Lambda in 1923. During his freshman year he played freshman football and was accorded many writeups for his outstanding performance. He was a member of the all-conference teams for 1924, 1925, and 1926. During the last two years, the University won the conference championship. In addition to his unusual football record, Bill was active in dramatics, in operettas, and in the Boosters Club. He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Heart and Dagger, honorary senior organization, and many other honoraries. After his graduation from the law school in 1928, he and Brother Joseph A. Craven formed a law firm in Denver which has since been joined by Brother John Healy, also of this chapter.

In the organization of the Denver



Alumni Association and in all of its activities since that time, McGlone has been very prominent. While he was active in the chapter, he was rush captain for two years and served in



*Photo, Courtesy Denver Post*  
WILLIAM F. MCGLONE

the office of Worthy Chaplain. His mother was one of the charter members of the Mother's Club. Following closely in Bill's footsteps is younger Brother Frank McGlone, a second year man in Gamma Lambda, already one of the most promising all-around athletes the campus has seen in recent years.

In addition to his duties as financial manager of the city, McGlone is a member of many civic and governmental boards and commissions. He is also one of the leaders in the activities of the Knights of Columbus.

It is his independence in all of his decisions that has already made him one of the most popular city officials Denver has had for many years. His legal background has made it possible for him to correct numerous mistakes and establish an absolutely fair

system of apportionment and collection of taxes, at the same time keeping the city within the budget which he planned when he took office.

#### ADAMS COMPETES IN

##### OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Quint Adams, Georgia Tech's lightweight Champion of the past two years, recently represented the Southeast in the National A. A. U. bouts in New York. Quint won this right after becoming champion of his class in the Southeastern A. A. U. meet held in Atlanta. He fought his way to the finals with ease and there neatly defeated the last year's heavyweight champion. Quint lost in New York to the champion of the Olympic club in Los Angeles whose experience not only gave him this bout but the championship. He has another year at Tech and with the experience gained this year he is certain to get another opportunity at a national title.

Adams was a member of the football squad the past year. He was handicapped by a knee injury early in the season and consequently could not do his best. He has been shifted from end to guard and much is expected of him next season. Quint is also a Bulldog and a member of the Cotillion club. Aside from his outside activities, he is a very active Alpha Tau. He is W. K. E. and under his guidance the financial position of the Chapter has been strengthened and the house is well managed in general. He takes an active part in all the Chapter activities.

#### SLOCUM, B I MAKES

##### THREE LETTERS

In Jimmy Slocum Beta Iota has a man who bids fair to make a remarkable record before he leaves Tech. Still in his sophomore year, Jimmy has already made three letters in three major sports. This is all the more remarkable considering the fact

that the school requires a certain high scholastic average before a man is allowed to participate in three different sports. Although taking a hard course in Ceramic Engineering, Slocum manages to maintain the required average and still find time for athletics in a big way.

Football found this "blond blizzard" as a regular end, who caught a pass and scored Tech's first touchdown of the year. Throughout a bad season, Jimmy played a steady and capable game, and was considered by many to be the best end at Tech.

Jimmy played forward on the basketball team and saw considerable service. His ability as a dribbler and floor man were exceptional, and next year should find him a regular in this sport also.

Although an infielder up to this time in baseball, Coach Bobby Dodd put Slocum in a vacancy in the outfield this year, and he clicked immediately. His hitting has been consistent and his fielding good throughout the season.

Besides the above mentioned activities Slocum is a member of the Skull and Key and Koseme societies, the Student and the Interfraternity councils, and Worthy Sentinel in the Chapter.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Clare H. Timberlake, Michigan '29, is now an American Vice Consul in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Raymond L. Wofford, M. I. T. '29, has moved to 3824 Clarke Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Abram Fulkerson, Washington and Lee '28, is asst. supervisor of Track, Penn. R. R. Co. in Buffalo, New York. His residence is 54 Mt. Vernon St., Buffalo.

Roland L. Turner, Maine, is an engineer in Garden City, New York.

Rufus J. Sumner, Oregon '26, is connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Portland. He resides at 752 Flanders, Portland.

T. F. Loughry, Carnegie Inst. '27, may be located at 3847 Woodmont Rd., Toledo, O. His occupation is Asst. Dir., Research Institute of Combustion Utilities Corp.

Richard J. Lougee, Dartmouth '27, is a geologist and resides at 135 Summer St., Malden, Mass.

Charles B. Davidson, Carnegie Inst. '28, has moved from Florida to Nashville, Tenn. His address is A-2 Johnsonian Apt. He is a salesman for the G. E. Supply Corp.

J. Lupton Mecartney, Maryland '24, may be located in the Horticulture Bldg., State College, Pa.

Henry P. Johnston, Wash. and Lee '29, is Publisher of the Huntsville Times, Huntsville, Ala.

Walter F. Ames, Worcester '26, is a statistician and may be located at 11950 Ohio Ave., Apt. 204, Detroit, Mich. His business address is Bell Telephone Bldg.

Emerson W. Nelson, Iowa '28, is football coach, Louisiana State University.

George E. Simons, Michigan '30, is doing publicity and advertising for General Electric company at 230 South Clark street, Chicago. He lives on the near-south side at 5118 Dorchester avenue.

Barton J. Mothersill, Michigan '22, is director and assistant manager of the Victoria Memorial Association, Ltd., in Windsor, Ontario. "Bar" spent four years in military service during the World War, three years of which were overseas with the Canadian Machine Gun Corps. He was awarded a Military Cross for service. He has two young sons and a daughter, and lives in East Windsor at 257 Riverside drive.

George W. Lipscomb, Michigan '21, is a general contractor in Washington, D. C., with offices in the District National Bank Building. He has built during the past few years some of the Capitol's finest homes, banks and industrial buildings. He was married in 1922 to Katherine Johnson, mem-



ber of Gamma Phi Beta at Michigan.

Howard J. Liverance, Michigan '23, is with the S. S. Kresge company at 133 West Market street, Warren, O. He received his A.B. in business administration at Michigan. While at Michigan he was a member of the Student Council, and played varsity baseball. He was married in 1925 to Florence Herrick, Michigan alumna. They have a son, Bert, and live in Warren at 154 Trumbull Avenue S. E.

Laurence E. Whitaker, Michigan '17, is assistant to the president of the Philip Carey company in Lockland, Cincinnati, O. "Whit" has two young sons, Robert and Donald.

Asa H. Hankerson, Michigan '92, is a grain broker in San Francisco, with offices in the Merchants Exchange Building. Brother Hankerson says that Government competition with Government funds is making it necessary for every grain broker to cut down on every possible expense this year. His home is located at 145 26th avenue.

Lieut. Frederick W. Smith, Kansas

'31, is now stationed with the 18th Pursuit Group, Wheeler Field, T. H.

Donald W. Atwood, Bowdoin '29, has been transferred to Gouverneur, N. Y. He is Mgr. of W. T. Grant store.

L. Graham Lyday, Albion '30, may be addressed at 122 Englewood Ave., Detroit, Mich. He is connected with the Great Western Life Ins. Co.

Edward G. Benson, DePauw '26, is security analyst with the Bank of Manhattan Trust Co. 40 Wall St., New York City.

Arthur C. Sprague, Carnegie Inst., is Employment Manager of the B. F. Goodrich Co. His residence address is 182 Melbourne Ave., Akron.

John W. Vann, Emory '27, is located with the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc., in Atlanta. Ed Hightower, Georgia '26, is connected with the same company.

Edgar P. James, Emory '28, is office manager for Adams-Cates Realty Co., Atlanta.

Russell F. Vann, Emory ex-'32, is connected with the Florida Power Co. at Madison, Fla.

## ENGAGEMENTS

John C. M. Toole, Montana, to Jean Sanders, K K Γ.

Leon M. Boyd, Jr., Minnesota, to E. Patricia Ritz of Richmond, Va.

Ian McLennon, Occidental, to Dorothy Christianson, A Δ Π.

Harry O'Malley, Minnesota, to Marjorie Browning, Δ Δ Δ.

Duane Sparks, Arizona, to Hattie Eager, A X Ω.

Francis Henry Smith, Occidental, to Irene Brown.

Robert B. Raithel, Pennsylvania '29, to Helen C. Woolley of Montclair, N. J.

Charles H. Baker, St. Lawrence, to Dorothy Remsen, K K Γ.

William Wert, Adrian, to Etta Mae Lake.

LaVerne Woerner, Adrian, to Ruth Buseer.

J. B. Baker, Adrian, to Choice Knisel, Δ Δ Δ.

Charles Dillie, Adrian, to Helen Taylor of Washington, Pa.

J. O. Swink, Missouri '29, to Lucy Beatrice Dearing of William Wood's College.

Cooper Burgess, Sou. Methodist '28, to Mildred Pepple, A O II, of Dallas, Texas.

Wm. Miller, Sou. Methodist '31, to Ethel Thompson, Π B Φ, of Dallas, Texas.



## MARRIAGES

Joel Jacobs, Chicago, to Catherine Haydon, August 1931, at Berne, Switzerland.

John Gilbert, Mercer, of Brunswick, Ga. to Dorothy Adams, in Macon, Ga.

Ira J. Nye, Colorado, to Ida Belle Barnes, K K Γ.

James D. Bush, Jr., Auburn '32, to Myrtle Ellen Lowder, B Σ, of Mobile, Ala. on April 16.

George W. Williamson, Jr., Occidental, to Marguerite West.

Robert Petersen, Oregon State '32, to Kathayrn Banks, K A Θ, Jan. 1, at Portland.

George M. Neff, Purdue '32, to Marie Witt, of Danville, Ill., on Apr. 5, 1930.

Carleton F. Bates, Hillsdale, to Marian Collett, Mar. 31, at Batavia, N. Y.

Carroll T. Culley, II, Illinois, to Ann Westerfield, June 2 at Columbia, Miss.

Harry D. Keller, Iowa State, to Miss Geneva Slater, Γ Φ, May 6, at Omaha.

Geo. Tyler, Sou. Methodist '30, to Florine Bowker of Sherman, Texas.

Byron Black, Sou. Methodist '26, to Audrey Graves, II B Φ, at Clarksville, Texas.

Dr. Maurice Holland, Sou. Methodist, to Anne Murray, II B Φ, of Dallas, Texas.

Sterling L. Smith, Michigan, to Miss Phebe Hedrick in Glasgow, Scotland, July, 1932.

D. Bennett McPhatter, Maryland, to Miss Margaret Ruth Hunter, June 1, at West Newton, Pa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stripling, Union, of Newbern, Tenn., a boy, Jack Clements, on April 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Adrian, a son, David Clarence.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Healy, Colorado, a daughter, Jacqueline.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Pat-

erson, Oregon, a son, Russell James, Jr., June 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Viland, Colo. School of Mines, a daughter, Barbara Jean, June 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Palmer Bartow, Albion, a son, Ben Todds, June 21.

## IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM BRANCHARD WOODBURY

Colgate

Born July 4, 1904; Initiated

Mar. 16, 1923

Died Apr. 5, 1932

JOHN CAMILLOS LANDERS, JR.

Georgia Tech.

Born Mar. 17, 1909; Initiated

Feb. 25, 1928

Died Mar. 30, 1932

FORREST EARL MALICK

Purdue

Born Aug. 17, 1907; Initiated

Dec. 17, 1925

Died March 31, 1932

JAMES L. FORD

Va. Alpha

Initiated 1866; Died Apr. 23, 1932

FRANK MARION COTTRELL

Albion

Born Oct. 15, 1868; Initiated 1898

Died Mar. 17, 1932

## JOHN ALDEN LICHTY

Mt. Union

Born Feb. 26, 1866; Initiated

June 14, 1886

Died May 2, 1932

## NORMAN LESLIE WARD

Western Reserve

Born Nov. 6, 1898; Initiated

Feb. 29, 1916

Died Apr. 12, 1932

## WAYNE TRUMAN KEMPHILL

Iowa

Born Mar. 2, 1901; Initiated

Feb. 20, 1921

Died Apr. 12, 1932

## OBITUARIES

## WILLIAM B. WOODBURY JR.

William B. Woodbury, Jr., Colgate, died April 5, at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York as the result of a serious throat infection.

Brother Woodbury was associated with the Rochester office of L. F. Rothschild and Co. He was very prominent in amateur golf circles in and about Rochester.

## JOHN C. LANDERS JR.

John C. Landers, Jr., Georgia Tech. died March 30 from injuries sustained in a fall shortly before at the Gulf filling station at Magnolia avenue and Bayshore boulevard, Tampa.

Standing on a table in the driveway he was reaching up when he evidently lost his balance and fell backward, striking his head on the pavement and fracturing his skull.

Brother Landers was a popular member of the younger set of Tampa. He was a member of the Merry-makers' club, a past member of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla and a member of the A T Ω alumni assn.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., on March 17, 1908, he came to Tampa seven years ago to reside with his parents. He was graduated with honors from Hillsboro high school and attended Georgia Tech. He was prominent in athletic and social circles here, hav-

ing figured prominently in state tennis tournaments.

He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Marshall, Gordon and Philip, all of Tampa.

## JAMES L. FORD

James L. Ford, a member of Virginia Alpha and the fifteenth initiate of Alpha Tau Omega, died April 23 in the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Brother Ford, a graduate and former professor of mathematics at Virginia Military Institute, came to St. Louis in 1881 and engaged in the wholesale grocery business under the firm name of Ford and Doan and was actively associated with the business until his retirement five years ago.

In spite of his 82 years, Brother Ford was keenly interested in the affairs of the Fraternity and could always be depended upon to relate some of his early and very interesting Fraternity experiences at the annual Founders' Day banquet given by the St. Louis alumni association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lida Bowman Ford, a son, James L. Ford, Jr., vice-president of the First National Bank, a daughter, Mrs. James A. Draper, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., and two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Tankard and Miss Nellie Ford, both of Fredericksburg, Va., Brother Ford's birthplace.

**JOHN A. LICHTY**

Dr. John Alden Lichty, Mt. Union, 66 years old, recognized as an X-ray authority, died at his home in Clifton Springs, N. Y., May 2. During the last nine years he had been superintendent of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic. He had been ill for some time.

Dr. Lichty was born on a farm at Meyerdale, Somerset County, Pa., on Feb. 26, 1866. He received his education at Mount Union College, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Berlin. In 1894 he married Dr. Cora Lane Stoner of Greensburg, Pa. He was formerly a member of the Pennsylvania State Commission on Lunacy and at one time was a member of the New York State Board of Charities.

At the time of his death he was a regent of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Brother Lichty was one of the first physicians to recognize the diagnostic and therapeutic value of X-ray apparatus.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, John A. and Joseph Stoner Lichty, medical students, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary D. Lissfelt of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Marjorie E. Lamb of Niagara Falls, Ont.

**FRANK M. COTTRELL**

Frank M. Cottrell, Albion, died suddenly March 17 of a heart attack while at work in the factory of the Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Michigan.

Brother Cottrell came to Lansing as pastor of the First M. E. Church in 1905. For the last twelve years, however, he has been employed by the Reo Company. That fact has not prevented him from receiving numerous

calls from his wide circle of friends and acquaintances to officiate at many churches, weddings, and funerals.

In 1924, he was officially made Chaplain of the City Council although he had acted in that capacity for several years previous. He was a keen student of civic affairs and took a very active part in looking after the city's welfare.

He was also a very enthusiastic member of the recently organized Lansing alumni association.

Brother Cottrell is survived by one son, George F., a resident of Detroit.

**NORMAN L. WARD**

Norman L. Ward, one of the most active and loyal members of the Chicago alumni association died April 12 after an illness of several months. A graduate of Western Reserve University, 1921, he came to Chicago in 1922. He contributed most generously of his time and efforts to the building up of the association, serving as treasurer, secretary, and, during 1931, as vice president.

While in college, Brother Ward played football, basketball and tennis, and was prominent in other campus activities. He graduated in chemical engineering and for the past ten years occupied executive positions with the United Cork Company. He was married in 1922 and had a little daughter, Jocelyn.

At the time the Eastern delegates to the Los Angeles Congress in 1929 passed through Chicago, Brother Ward had charge of the arrangements for entertainment and gave them a royal good time. He also served faithfully in the handling of the Junior Congress last year, in which delegates from the middle western chapters participated.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### ATLANTA

*P. L. Bealy Smith*

The summer months have not proven to be the usual deterrent to alumni work and interest in the Gate City this year, for we were too much engrossed in our sincere enthusiasm during the late winter and spring to have it ease away for the summer as is the usual situation.

Our regular weekly luncheons have been well-attended, even though vacations have taken many of our regulars away from time to time during the summer. We have endeavored to get and succeeded in getting some of our alumni who do not usually attend those get-togethers to become almost regular in their attendance.

There is still much talk and "carry-on" about our Tri-Province Conclave tentatively to be held here in the month of October or early November. Committees have been appointed and individuals have been assigned definite duties to assure the project and everyone is working with that one big idea in mind. We feel that it will do much good, inasmuch as Congress was postponed until next year. In Billy Huger, we find a brother very capable and experienced in heading the directing committee for the Conclave. Holcombe Green, who originated the idea of the meeting, has been formally authorized to invite the two other provinces to be our guests on that occasion. And to add to the celebrities whom we hope will attend with us, we feel fairly sure that Irving Bacheller, the noted author, will be our guest.

Pledging is progressing, and a very able committee under Brother Johnny Vann is attending to this matter. Prospects are looking bright for the Chapters at Emory, Tech, Georgia, Florida and Mercer. We are very proud of the sustained rise of the Georgia Chapter, Alpha Beta, and feel that it is bound to do real honor to Alpha Tau Omega.

The Association is on the verge of purchasing a home for the Emory Chapter, and as soon as that old proverbial "first mortgage" can be found, negotiations will officially begin to house Alpha Theta in a beautiful home. The Emory Chapter has done considerable work for its home and deserves our sincerest congratulations.

It was only recently that Uncle Jack Stewart, beloved brother from Alpha Theta Chapter, was presented with a beautiful birthday cake at one of the weekly luncheons to do him honor on his 66th birthday. He was also presented with numerous presents, viz., a toy pop gun, a toy golf stick, a top, and a pretty little sail boat, etc., to prove that we thought him to be as young as he ever was. was deeply moved by this remembrance, and made a short appreciative talk on his love for A T Ω and her sons.

We are hoping that our Directory will be published before long, and all brothers outside the city of Atlanta who desire one may get it by writing to John W. Vann, c/o Bigelow Sanford Co., Rhodes Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Goodbye 'till the next PALM.

## BALTIMORE

*S. C. Wasson*

Election of officers was the feature of the evening at the final meeting of the Baltimore alumni association, held on Apr. 22 at the chapter house. Bill Banks is to hold down the president's chair while Chick Morford threatens to arise from the slough of obscurity made famous by vice-presidents. Bill Calhoun had a tough break in being awarded the secretary-treasureship (he has a mimeograph), and Carson Wasson had to create a job, new in our organization, in order to win an election, that of PALM Reporter.

In reviewing the activities of the past year, we felt that progress had really been made. The organization is still young, and most of us are innocent of the ways of conducting alumni associations, but even so we are coming right along. The evenings we spent in bowling during the winter were pronounced an unqualified success, and everyone agreed more of such events should be included in next year's program. The association feels very happy over the complete success of the past rushing season the active chapter at Johns Hopkins here in Baltimore enjoyed, and takes quite a little pride in the fact that it cooperated with the actives whenever possible. Here is a real field of endeavor and it was resolved to double our efforts next year.

The discussion then settled on the plans for the annual dance scheduled on May 13 at the Rodgers Forge Golf Club. This is one event which is enthusiastically greeted by both alumni and actives, and is now traditionally famous as the high spot of the year in the A T  $\Omega$  calendar around these parts. As this letter is being written, May 13 has come and gone, and it is safe to say that the high expectations built up for this date were fully realized. The weather was a little cooler than was seasonable, but the boys donned their white flannels and sport shoes just the same and frisked

and frolicked until the orchestra admitted it was licked.

While we hope to continue our luncheons held on the first Thursday of each month at the Warwick Arms throughout the summer, any other form of concerted action is pretty difficult during the hot months. Last summer we did have one outing at Sherwood Forest, which included golf, tennis, swimming, and dancing. A get together such as that, while difficult to arrange, is just the thing needed to sort of keep the fellows who spend summer in and around the city conscious of the fact that after all we are still alive and kicking. It is hoped that a bridge party, probably to be held at the chapter house, can be negotiated sometime during the summer.

To any A T  $\Omega$  who comes to Baltimore either as a transient or to take up his permanent abode, we extend an invitation to either drop in at the chapter house, where there is always something doing even through the summer, or get in touch with one of the officers of the association, who will gladly give you the dope as to what's on the horizon in the way of future events.

## CHICAGO

*Harry L. Bird*

The newly elected officers of the Chicago alumni association are already actively engaged in plans to make the coming year one of the most successful in the four decades of the association's existence.

Starting out with an actual cash surplus, (something to talk about these days) the first move of the association was to reduce the dues to the absolute minimum with the idea of getting the greatest possible membership. This has resulted in a good response to the first appeal for dues, and from all indications the membership this year should be larger than ever.

The first social event of the new ad-

ministration was a spring party, held at the Red Lion Inn on May 14. With a pre-war price for entertainment, consisting of supper for two, plus music and dancing, the affair attracted a sizable crowd.

Golf tournaments and other activities are being projected for the coming months.

The entire Chicago alumni association is saddened by the death of Brother Norman L. Ward, which occurred April 12 after an illness of several months. A brief memorial service was held April 13, many of the brothers attending, after which the body was shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, for burial.

Winning distinction is no new feat for Brother John N. Van der Vries, former Worthy Grand Chief. Van has captured so many richly deserved honors that it takes an unusual accomplishment to cause comment.

However, his many friends feel particularly proud of his newest tribute, paid by none other than the President of the United States. Here is a letter, copied while Van wasn't looking, that tells the story:

April 4, 1932.

The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Van der Vries:

I wish you to know of my warm personal appreciation of your work as Regional Chairman of the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization. The hoarding situation has been fraught with the most serious perils to the financial stability of the country, and thus to the entire economy of the Nation. The campaign of the Organization has turned back this menace, and you who have borne the direct burden of this task deserve the gratitude of the country for a signal service to the whole people. On behalf of the public, as well as myself, I send you this note of thanks.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) Herbert Hoover.

One of the most serious problems confronting the Chicago association, like those in other cities, is that of giving a helping hand to brothers who have been unable to secure em-

ployment. In the past, several Alpha Taus in strategic positions have been quietly doing what they could to find jobs for capable and deserving brothers. This has been accomplished without any ballyhoo or publicity whatever. In fact, only a few of the members realized what was being done.

Now, however, the situation has become so acute that organized action is necessary. Accordingly, President Droba has appointed Albert A. Wilbur, of the High Council, as chairman of the Vocational Committee to head up this vital and urgent work. Brother Wilbur will have a committee composed of older Alpha Taus representing all major lines of business, and a definite program will be inaugurated.

Every Alpha Tau in Chicago who is unemployed and who really needs help will be indexed and his talents appraised by the appropriate member of the committee. No Alpha Tau will be recommended for a position unless he is obviously fitted and qualified for it. All members of the Chicago association are being urged to keep their eyes and ears open for any possible jobs, and to get in touch with the Vocational Committee the minute they learn of possible positions.

We feel that a service of this kind, rendered in a business-like way, fulfills one of the deepest purposes of Alpha Tau Omega, and look forward to some real achievements from these prominent business men who are so unselfishly devoting valuable time to the cause of aiding their less fortunate brothers.

CLEVELAND

Roy P. Walther

"The American college is in the turmoil of a great change in which the emergent institution may be strikingly different from the college of yesterday," President Robert E. Vinson (Gamma Epsilon, Texas) of



Western Reserve University told about 125 members of the Cleveland A T  $\Omega$  alumni association at its Founders' Day dinner in the University Club.

Fraternities, interscholastic athletics, college papers and magazines, and all the other concomitants of college life must adapt themselves to this change, evidenced by the rapid growth of junior colleges within the past decade, and by such institutions as Rollins College, Florida; Antioch College, Ohio; the Hutchins Plan at the University of Chicago and other more or less revolutionary educational experiments in other institutions.

The educational system of the future is likely to divide school life into four periods—six years of grammar school, which will be a mixture of the present junior and senior high school; four years of junior college, which will be a mixture of high school and the present college freshmen and sophomore classes, and finally the college or university proper. The broad, general educational foundations will be laid in the junior college, and students enrolling in the university will be required to specialize.

These changes arise from the fact that American colleges are now for the first time in history, starting about 1915, in the hands of American educators. Up until the time of the Boston Tea Party the English influence was dominant; then until the Battle of Waterloo the French influence asserted itself, and finally the German research ideal colored American education. The World War turned us away from German Kultur and left us on our own.

Judge Edward B. Follet, former judge at Marietta, O., also spoke, deploring the general low mental and moral qualifications of politicians and urging college men to train themselves for political life.

Attorney J. Paul Thompson related

how the first Cleveland alumni association was organized 43 years ago.

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Roy Walther, secretary of the association, is plotting matrimony in June . . . Ralph Stickle, after all these years, has remembered the story of the badge and recited it at the Founders' Day Dinner . . . Donald "Tubby" Barringer and Wally Blesser are making Little Knitted Things . . . About 20 of the brothers regularly attend alumni lunches the first and third Tuesday of every month at Webbers Restaurant . . . Visiting A T  $\Omega$ 's are invited.

#### DES MOINES

*Hollis J. Nordyke*

We officially "wound-up" the midwestern classic of the track with a stag dinner in honor of Brother Sherman Finger, Illinois Gamma Xi, and now head track coach of the University of Minnesota. The scene was at the Hotel Fort, Des Moines, on the evening of April 30.

Brother Finger, in his short but extremely interesting talk, recalled his presence at the installation of Iowa Gamma Upsilon at Iowa State College and Iowa Delta Beta at the University of Iowa. Brother Finger expressed his opinion that this the 23rd Drake Relay, was the most outstanding of them all. He served as referee.

We were honored by the presence of several other out-of-town Taus. Hugo Otopalik, Iowa State, wrestling coach at Iowa State, Walter Dunagan, Simpson, professor at Iowa State, O. V. White, Simpson, of Marshalltown, and Elton Hess and Charles Schiefley, Minnesota, both sprinters on Coach Finger's Minnesota team.

The plans for the coming year are now under way according to Brother Byron Hart, president. The new plan includes several picnics, bridge parties, etc. with the wives invited. However, we'll be able to give a more com-

plete report in the next issue of the *PALM*.

#### DETROIT

Interest in the Detroit association has been kept very much alive through a series of monthly dinners sponsored by various members. Willard Cornelius, general chairman of the 1933 Congress in Detroit, sponsored the February meeting; Clarence Wilcox, corporation counsel for the city of Detroit, was the sponsor for the March gathering; and Julius Moeller is in charge of the April get-together.

Not only have the programs been exceptionally good but interest in them has been greatly stimulated through the very unique meeting announcements sent out by Dave Davenport. They are hand lettered, done in three colors and incidentally contain many clever remarks.

#### MONTREAL

*R. DeL. French*

C. Rex Stollmeyer, Dartmouth, is now Assistant Trade Commissioner for the Eastern Group of the British West Indies in Montreal, and is busily engaged in promoting commercial relations between these and Canada. Brother Stollmeyer is a native of Trinidad, and as our French-Canadian compatriots have it, "connait son tabac." He and Mrs. Stollmeyer are welcome additions to our small outpost.

Walter J. Armstrong, Cornell, is receiving congratulations from his fellow engineers anent the opening of the new foundries of Jenkins Bros., Ltd., at Lachine, just out of Montreal. These are said to be the most modern in the Dominion. W. J. was responsible for their very unique engineering features, working in conjunction with the company's own officials, and has good reason to be proud of his work.

Perhaps the most active question among us is that of the possible establishment of a chapter at McGill

University, if and when it is determined to extend A T  $\Omega$ 's influence beyond the borders of the United States. McGill is a cosmopolitan place, with many students from the States, especially in her medical and engineering schools, and is not overburdened with fraternities in spite of the fact that her registration is about 2,000. Only ten of the larger and more prominent nationals are represented there, the other fourteen chapters being of either professional or local organizations.

#### SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO

*Mercer Kerr*

The alumni association of Southeastern Idaho held its meeting on the evening of Mar. 17, in the banquet room of Gil's Grill, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Brothers in attendance were Fred Kiefer, Pennsylvania; William Parker, Alabama; Marvin Briggs, North Dakota; Everett R. Erickson, Maurice J. Morley, Lynn Roberts, Lamarr Bolin, Robert Hamilton, Jack Rushton, Gilbert Larson, and Mercer Kerr, Idaho.

After dinner we held an election of officers for the ensuing year and chose the following men: president, Marvin Briggs, Ashton; 1st vice-pres., Lyle Tapper, Malad; 2nd vice-pres., Jack Rushton, Idaho Falls; secretary, treasurer, and *PALM* reporter, Mercer Kerr, Idaho Falls.

The newly elected president, Marvin Briggs, announced that our next meeting would be held on Aug. 27, at which time we shall have our annual rushing banquet. High school graduates are very much honored when asked to our now famous dinner. We have never failed to show them a good time.

We also discussed an outing which we hope to have shortly. We shall go to a particularly beautiful bit of pine country where cabins can be let and we can sit about an open fire and enjoy all the splendid fellowship that

goes with an old fashioned "bull session." We shall have a very busy and pleasant summer selling the idea of Alpha Tau Omega to all good fellows.

#### SPOKANE

*Harvey A. Brassard*

Under our new plan of meetings, interest and attendance have each taken a spurt that promises increased activity for the association during the coming year. Recently weekly noon meetings were abolished in favor of monthly evening meetings combining dinner with business and a general good-time get-together.

Two newcomers are Reverend Francis E. Reese, of Ohio Beta Mu, University of Wooster, and Jack Barron, of Beta Upsilon, University of Maine. Both have shown a lively interest in the association's activities.

As a climax to the season's social activity, an all-day outing at one of the nearby lakes for alumni and their families is being planned for early June.

Plans, too, are progressing for our initial fall activity which will be a joint rushing banquet with the chapters at the University of Washington, Washington State College, University of Idaho, University of Montana, University of Oregon and State College of Oregon.

#### ST. LOUIS

*Arthur C. Jones*

The evening of Mar. 15 our alumni association and the chapter at Washington University held the annual

Founders' Day banquet at the American hotel. Brother Albert K. Heckel, Dean of Men of the University of Missouri, gave a very interesting address in which he traced the founding and development of the Fraternity. Both the alumni and the active chapter representation was very gratifying.

After the banquet the alumni association held its annual election. Results are as follows: Herbert Ford, Florida, president; L. Marshall Eckert, Washington University, vice-president; Arthur C. Jones, Washington University, secretary and treasurer.

For the information of any out of town brothers, our monthly dinners are on the second Thursday of each month at 6 P. M. in the American hotel, and weekly luncheons are at 12 noon each Friday in the same hotel.

The members of the association expect to take a more active interest with the local chapter in rushing this fall. Heretofore, the alumni have been rather lax in this respect, and it is hoped that with this cooperation, the rushing this fall will be even more successful than it has been in the past. We ask each and every one in the alumni association and chapters throughout the country to notify us of any prospective student coming to Washington University this fall.

The activities of the association in a social way will be somewhat limited during the summer, but it is our plan to hold occasional golf tournaments, swimming parties, etc.





## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

IT is probably true that every group of college students applying for a charter of a national Fraternity could be described as "eager and enthusiastic." They must have those qualities in marked degree, or they never would have the courage to start such an enterprise, and follow it through. This is one reason, I believe, that nearly every chapter finds special pride in some or all of their charter members. They were real builders and pioneers—the kind of men who always will make their mark anywhere.

I have been impressed by this a good many times. Each new prospectus from an applicant Club brings it to mind again. I like to read the forms of appeal and argument written, and to study the faces shown in the groups. Usually it is not difficult to point out the leaders, and to feel rather sure that some of them will always be leaders, wherever they go.

This morning comes a note from Stew Daniels, saying that he can't print the PALM until my page arrives, and it reminds me that recently I have been reviewing some of the correspondence and renewing some of the memories connected with one applicant Club in Kentucky, the one that became our chapter at Lexington.

Dr. Lyon was Worthy Grand Chief at that time. In the autumn of 1908 he asked me to go to Lexington to see the group, and report impressions. For some reason which I could not explain then or now, I was not especially predisposed toward this appli-

cation. It may have been because much of the growth of that period was taking place in the new West and Northwest. Whatever the reason, it was quickly overcome after a day on that beautiful campus, and in contact with one of the most extraordinary groups that ever came knocking at the door of Alpha Tau Omega. Many of the individuals of that enthusiastic company are as clearly remembered today, as when I first wrote up my "impressions" for Dr. Lyon. There was Avory Ewan, whose energy and faithfulness properly marked him for the first Worthy Master of the new chapter. There was Dr. L. E. Nollau, a young instructor, who soon became a full professor in the faculty, and has been a guiding genius of the chapter through all the years. There were many others, Page Blakemore, William Wallace, Floyd Chambers, Wallace Newberger, George Frazee, and all the rest of that eager group.

The installation took place the following year, on Washington's birthday. By that time, I was Worthy Grand Chief, and was present, although most of the ceremonies were conducted by Robert Bingham, Huger W. Jervy, J. H. Vosskuehler, and "Uncle George" Schwartz of Ohio Beta Mu. And the chapter has been one of our most loyal and effective units throughout this quarter-century since its establishment.

Many of the brothers who have attended Congress in recent years have been amused, or perhaps puzzled, by some good natured thrusts in my direction, concerning the name given to this chapter, which is of course out of the usual order. If there are any

brothers who are interested in studying such items of history, they are referred to a friendly discussion recorded in the Proceedings of the Nashville Congress of 1914 (page 226), and the quotation from the ruling of Worthy High Chancellor Green authorizing the name.

The occasion for this story now, however, which might be duplicated, I suppose, by the record of every successful application from a local Club, is to write down an appreciation of the zeal and eager enthusiasm shown by each one of these applicant groups. Our Brotherhood has grown through the operation of many forces. There have been loyal alumni somewhere

back of every new Chapter. There have been other loyal and generous "old men" always present to give counsel and cash. But let us not forget that every chapter in our long roll started with a little company of eager boys who began to dream, and then hung to it "like a pup to a root" until their precious dream came true. That was the kind of thing we had first with three young boys in Richmond in 1865, and it has been repeated about a hundred times in our own history. I am strong for these boys who have not learned the psychology of "depression" of any kind, and do not know the meaning of defeat.

## EDITORIAL

We have come to the close of an unusually trying year, one that has tested the quality of our undergraduates in a way not paralleled in recent years, if ever before. And fortunately not a chapter of Alpha **We Do Not Weaken** Tau Omega has succumbed. This happy result is not due to good fortune, but to good management—conservation, watchfulness in expenditures, planning, and adherence to plans made. But the end has not been reached, and at least equal foresight and care will be required for some time to come. Unfortunately the financing of chapter houses and furnishings, and other undertakings entailing fixed charges over several or many years leave a burden that cannot be reduced, and that cannot be neglected without immediate danger of disaster. The undergraduates can help—are helping—by the practice of careful economy in current expenditures, by keeping up their membership quota, and by meeting current obligations promptly. Upon the alumni is falling, and will continue to fall, the responsibility of seeing to it that major financial obligations are met, even to the extent of much personal sacrifice in some instances. By cooperation among the undergraduates, the alumni, and the national administration, a common determination to carry on, we shall win out, and be the stronger for the effort.

The importance of next year's membership is vital, as every chapter officer knows. Normal chapter rolls must be maintained, and the plans for recruiting, under the leadership of the Central Office, **Three Requirements** have been carefully laid to bring about that result. There again comes an opportunity for cooperation. And numbers are not all. Quality is as important as ever. Duds, either scholastic or economic, must be avoided or we shall be worse off than ever. So in rushing, be sure that the rushee has not only the personality necessary to the making of a good Alpha Tau, but the brains and ambition to make a good student, and the ability to meet his financial obligations. And the time to do the best part of this business is between now and next September. You can't afford to wait until next fall to line up the prospects. We all know that? Of course we do. But now is the time to do something about it.

And do not overlook the good material in other than the incoming freshman class. On every campus in the country this past year were men, many of them, no doubt, who were just as good Alpha Tau material as most of the members, but not affiliated with any **Upper Classmen** fraternity. Some of course prefer not to join fraternities, but in most cases they remained "aliens" through oversight, through lack of proper contacts, and other causes. Rushing committees ought to be on the lookout for this sort of material and go after it. The writer of this item knows chapters that were saved from disintegration by taking in upper classmen of the right sort who had been neglected in their freshman or their first two



years. It may damage the egotism of some fraters to believe it, but many a good Alpha Tau is a better Alpha Tau because for a year or so of his college life he guided his own destinies, without the help of a fraternity. If there are some good men going about unattached do not take it for granted that if they were all right some fraternity would have nabbed them. Other fraternities may have been as blind to opportunity as you. Look about.

According to a newspaper story, the new program put in operation at the University of Chicago, whereby responsibility for studying, attending classes, and learning something provided by the curriculum rests **Activities** with the students is working better than was expected by the faculty. It seems that studying and learning, formerly faculty activities, are there becoming student activities. So much so, indeed, that student "activities" in the conventional sense—politics, athletics, and many forms of futile, time-consuming bustling about—appear to be waning. Only three "activities" seem to persist healthily—music, dramatics, and journalism. Not so bad, that. Our scholarship campaign, already showing results, is meant to foster the idea that when collegiate brains are sufficiently activated by intellectual curiosity and ambition, good scholarship will be the leading student activity. Suits us exactly.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

*Florida Alpha Omega—late—Billy Love*  
*—University of Florida.*

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*C. L. Jordan*

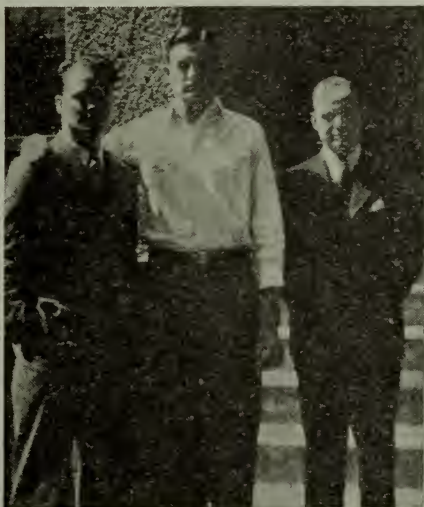
Athens, Ga., Apr. 17.—Many alumni and friends were guests of A B during the week-end of Apr. 15-17, this being the week-end of the Little Commencement dances. The principal feature of the house party was the six o'clock breakfast given Saturday morning. Its novelty had a great appeal and all present acclaimed it a big success.

Brother Milton Richardson has been busy during the past term piling up more honors. His recent accomplishments are: winner of George Washington oratorical contest. He will represent the state of Georgia in the national contest to be held in Washington soon. Winner of sophomore declamation cup; participant in the Porto Rico debate, one of the two international debates in which the University of Georgia engaged; chosen to membership in the Thalian-Blackfriar dramatic club and elected secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. Besides these many extra-curricula activities, Brother Richardson has found time to maintain a scholastic average high enough to place his name on the dean's list.

Bernard Franklin has recently been elected to  $\Sigma \Delta K$ , honorary legal fraternity. Raworth Williamson has been initiated into the Pelican and Biftad clubs. Pete McCollum has also been elected to the Pelican club

and Sam Atkinson to the Biftad club.

Kelly, Spence, and Brodnax are 3 of the seniors who graduate this year. Brother Kelley is a candidate for an M. A. in English. He has played freshman football '28, varsity foot-



KELLEY SPENCE BRODNAX

ball '29, '30, '31; secretary and treasurer of the Pelican club, the Gridiron club and the Athletic Association; and member of the Junior Cabinet. Brother Spence was business manager of the *Red and Black*, student weekly publication, member of the Gridiron and Raven clubs. Brother Brodnax, who hopes to receive a BSC degree in June, lists among his honors, vice-president of the Pelican club, manager of the freshman football team, and also the varsity team of '31; Gridiron club; Cadet Captain R. O.

T. C.; and Panhellenic Council. Joe McClelland is another senior who graduates this year. He has achieved prominence as a member of the glee club and the university orchestra.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*Bradford McFadden*

Emory University, Ga., Apr. 27.—Alpha Theta has finished such a good year that we are listing our achievements. John Connell, the W. M., will undoubtedly be the next business manager of the *Wheel*. He was pres. of the Interfraternity Council and the Political Science club this year. He is a member of the glee club,  $\Pi \Delta E$ ,  $H \Sigma \Psi$ , the Baby club, and the dramatic club.

Philip Dunlap, the W. K. A., is a member of  $A K \Psi$ . He was art editor of the *Campus* for two years. Jesse Grantham, the W. K. E., was unopposed for editor of the *Phoenix*. He was manager of swimming this year and is a member of the Political Science club,  $\Pi \Delta E$ , and Irumas club. He is feature editor of the *Campus* and is running for the presidency of the senior class. Eugene Griffin, the W. C., is a member of  $O \Delta K$ . He is business manager of the *Wheel*; has made letters in tennis and football; is pres. of the senior class.

Phil Hampton is a member of the German club. Bill Lambright was pres. of the dramatic club; pres. of the senior class in the Business Administration school; and a member of  $A K \Psi$ . Bill Leonard made a numeral in baseball last year. He is assistant business manager of the *Phoenix*; and is running for membership on the Athletic Council. Brad McFadden was capt. of the freshman swimming team and made his letter in swimming. He is a member of the Political Science club.

Martin McGehee, W. U., is a member of  $\Phi B K$ ;  $A E Y$ , junior college scholastic society; glee club;  $H \Sigma \Psi$ ; the Irumas club; the Political Science

club; and is a letterman in baseball. Frank Middleton, W. Sc., is assistant business manager of the *Wheel*; a member of the sophomore council in Business Administration; and a pledge to  $A K \Psi$ .

Talley Montgomery is a member of the Engineers club. Burness Moore, the alumni secretary, is on the *Wheel* staff; a member of  $A E Y$ ; Debate Forum; Student Activities Council; and has a  $\Phi B K$  average. Cater Myrick, W. S., is swimming manager for next year; a member of the Baby club; the Irumas club; dramatic club; and councilman of the junior class. Alwyn Thompson is a member of  $\Pi A$ , honorary chemical society.

Francis Ward is a member of the glee club and Baby club. Garland Hamner is on the *Wheel* staff. Francis Bryant is a freshman debater; member of the orchestra; and a numeral winner in football. Bill Love is assistant swimming manager. Bill Brady is manager of the freshman debate team; a debater; a member of the *Wheel* staff; glee club staff;  $Y$  cabinet; and finalist in soph-frosh declamation contest. Bill Quillian is on the *Campus* staff; assistant manager of golf; finalist in soph-frosh declamation contest; and a member of the *Wheel* staff. Claude Quillian is a member of  $O \Delta K$ ;  $D. V. S.$ ; Owls; the  $E$  club; and is vice-president of the student body this year. Pledge Tolbert is on the *Wheel* staff; assistant manager of basketball; member of the Political Science club.

Pledges Jack White and Warren Brooks made numerals in basketball. Pledge Alva Barrett, from the good old  $A T \Omega$  town of Albany, Ga., is treasurer of the freshman class and a member of the *Campus* staff.

In addition to the above honors,  $A \Theta$  enjoys the distinction of having three members elected to  $\Phi B K$ . This is, in itself, unusual but in addition the chapter has won the scholarship cup for having the highest scholastic average of any organization on the



campus. Those who made  $\Phi B K$  are Martin McGehee, Max Little, and Sam Shiver.

Bill Brady, Bill Quillian, and Pledgebrother Jimmy Tolbert were elected to  $H \Sigma \Psi$ , freshman honorary society. This society takes in only seven members a year.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*Lewis S. Sims*

Macon, Ga., Apr. 29.—Alpha Zeta is at this time preparing for final examinations. This period of the school year always causes a lull in social and other extra-curricular activities. The following seniors will graduate in June: J. E. Wilkes, William Riddle-spurger, Newton Thomson, Fred Carson, Byron Davis, Elliot Roberts, Stanley Reese, and Paul Hearn. This is the largest class to graduate from this chapter in many years. All of them have taken an active interest in the work of the chapter, and have added prestige to their fraternity by

making good scholastically as well as socially.

Mercer recently had the year's track meet and a good many of our boys won out in the different events. Pledge Lee was the most outstanding man in the meet. He won first award for the greatest number of points. Among other point winners were Brothers Trommerhauser and Wilkes and Pledges Allen, Deloach, and the relay team.

Our pledge committee has been at work, and it is expected that they will have some good men lined up.

We have resolved to improve our scholarship in keeping with the standards of  $A T \Omega$  and thereby achieve our place among the leaders. We are more than proud of our freshmen, who are doing their share in raising our scholarship standing.

Charles Heath, John Bonner, Ed Hamilton, Robert Pulliam, Rollins Stanley, Frank Tyson, and Mahone Middlebrooks were welcomed as new brothers recently.

## PROVINCE II

*Michigan Beta Lambda—late—John C. Keyser—University of Michigan.*

#### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

*N. Gardiner Chappell*

Adrian, Mich., May 2.—We have felt that conditions this semester do not warrant a heavy social schedule; however, we have enjoyed several pleasurable open-houses.

The annual 'stag party' of the chapter has not been definitely planned as yet, but it is to be held at Brother Richard's cottage on Round Lake as in previous years.

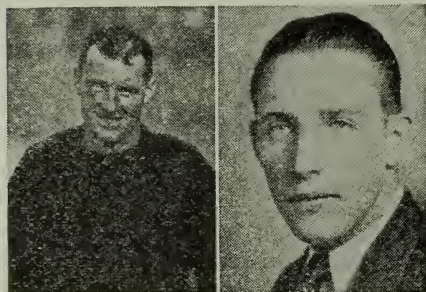
Woerner, Wert, Baker, Griffith, Bolton, and pledges Boyse and Carraway are making places for themselves on the track team. Brother Ed Higgins has the managership of the squad.

Brother Higgins and Pledge MacNaughton competed in the 1st Michigan-Ontario Conference swimming championships held at Battle Creek recently. Higgins placed third in the 200 yd. breast-stroke and MacNaughton placed fourth in the 40 yd. free style.

Brother Partridge receives his degree this spring. He has majored in the three fields of sociology, philosophy, and education. His college athletic career was ended last fall with the last cross country meet. He has earned 3 letters in that sport. He has been able also to hold the school's javelin record for the past 3 seasons. Brother Partridge is now proving himself quite valuable by assisting in the coaching of track.

Brother Griffith graduates this

spring with a major in mathematics. In spite of the demand which athletics have made upon his time he has been able to maintain an honor student's average. In athletics, "Orv"



MCGREERY

PARTRIDGE

has earned the full number of football and track varsity letters. He has proved his worth as a real guard on the gridiron and his ability as an outstanding middle-distance man has put him in the limelight of track news many times. In all, Orv is known on the campus as a real sportsman willing to put his best into the thing at hand.

Brother McGreevy is planning to finish his work at the University of Pittsburgh this summer after which he will receive his degree. He has majored in the history department. Red has earned his full number of football varsity awards. He has this season to compete in track for the same record, and has two varsity basketball seasons to his credit. He expects to continue his study and training in physical education and its direction.

Dan Urschel '31, has returned to his work in the medical school at the University of Chicago after an extended illness of about four weeks.

The local alumni association is completing plans for its banquet on the evening of May 9.

#### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

*John Isbell*

Hillsdale, Mich., Apr. 13.—The

brothers of B K were somewhat elated when looking over the scholastic averages of the group for the past semester. They found that many of the brothers had crashed through with some very good marks, the result of which was the raising of our scholastic standing in relation to that of other groups on the campus.

Brother Crothers was recently initiated into E Δ A, the local honorary scholastite fraternity.

The baseball season opens Apr. 14 with a game against the University of Michigan. Six of the Hillsdale regulars are A T Ω's. Spring football is well under way with many of the brothers reporting for practice. Beta Kappa will again be well represented on the gridiron this fall.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Lee Murray and Donald Schoonmaker, of Battle Creek; and the pledging of Edwin Crampton of Frontier. Crampton is a very good southpaw.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

*Melvin Zahnow*

Albion, Mich., Apr. 12.—We are pleased to announce the pledging of Parker Smith, Albion. Park is the son of Clifford Smith, a former member of this chapter and now the alumni president.

This June we lose 7 of our most outstanding men through graduation. Charles Keller, B. S. Hopkins Jr., Roland Hoagfelt, Robert Rice, Charles Roehm, Stayton Todd, and Fred Walters will receive their A. B. degrees. These boys will be missed because of their participation in extra-curricular activities and their outstanding scholarship. All of them have represented Albion and the fraternity in some sort of athletics, debating, or politics. Three are varsity letter winners.

Brother Hopkins plans to enter Johns Hopkins University to study medicine while Brother Rice will enter Northwestern University to con-



tinue his work in the field of social sciences.

Monday night, Apr. 11, the  $\Sigma$  N's and the A T  $\Omega$ 's got together for their annual stag party and the "old timers" say that it was the best ever. After a short program, bridge, and eats, an orchestra was organized from the fellows present loaded on a truck, and headed towards the girls dormitory. We gave them a real serenade.

Our fellows are showing a great deal of interest in interfraternity baseball. From the material that is out on the diamond every day, it looks as though we'll have a winning team.

Beta Omicron will be especially well represented in athletics this spring. Phil Partridge, M. I. A. A. discus and shot-put champion and Jack Ballard, quarter mile champion, and a member of the relay team are back and are expected to repeat their past performances.

We are also sure of having 3 men on the golf squad and 2 on the tennis team. Ed Harley, Howard Maynard, Warren Seelye, and Parker Smith are hitting them long and straight. Heydon and Zahnow, sophomores, seem to have hit their form and have won places on the tennis team.

### PROVINCE III

*Colorado Epsilon Alpha—no letter—John C. Hollister—Colo. School of Mines.  
Wyoming Gamma Psi—no letter—Wm. O'Donnell—University of Wyoming.*

#### GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

*Ira C. Rothgerber Jr.*

Boulder, Colo., Apr. 2.—As the school year draws to its close,  $\Gamma$   $\Lambda$  views in retrospect a very successful year and looks ahead with a definite plan for improvements and activities for the spring and summer. The loss of 12 brothers through graduation will be one keenly felt, but it will be an incentive to extend great effort in rushing activities which have already had a good start under Rush Captain Parks. In addition to the extensive rush program, the fraternal minds of the actives will find exercise in many other channels. Worthy Master Richard Beatty has appointed a committee to redraft the by-laws of the chapter, and it is expected that their proposals will be ready for chapter consideration by the middle of the current term. The regalia and the paraphernalia, all of which was damaged in the fire of 1925, will either be renewed or renovated. The summer will also see much improvement on the house and grounds.

Worthy Master Beatty brought fame and honor to himself and the chapter by winning the first prize in a short story contest sponsored by the *Window*, campus literary publication. His story, "Unclean," has been submitted to *Liberty* for consideration. Brother Ralph Holly was awarded a "mask," the highest recognition of dramatic supremacy. He and Brother Charles Keen are the only 2 people so honored on the campus at the present time.

Spring athletics see the participation of several brothers. Upon Fred Emigh is based the Colorado hopes in the relay events. Fred has 2 letters now for his work in track. Spring football practice sees Brothers Peate, Doyle, and Macpherson participating. Brother Frank McGlone is the first string, first-baseman on the varsity baseball team and Brother Healy is on the squad. At the close of last quarter Peate and McGlone received football letters and Todd, a letter in gymnastics.

It was the pleasure of the chapter to have High Council Chairman Fithian as its luncheon guest on Mar. 16. The previous evening, Founders' Day, Brother Fithian spoke at a banquet of the Denver alumni association



at which many of the brothers were present.

Brother John Armstrong has been named chairman of the sophomore prom committee. Brother Ed Peate is president of the sophomore class.

Plans and practices for interfraternity golf, tennis, baseball, and softball teams are pervading the spring atmosphere, and it is hoped that  $\Gamma \Delta$  may add to its trophy case.

#### DELTA ETA: COLORADO AGR.

*Ralph Partridge*

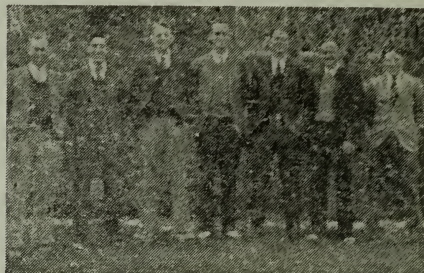
Fort Collins, Colo., Apr. 26.—With school closing in about a month the boys are cracking down on their studies so as to complete the second semester with improved chapter scholarship.

At the Honor Day program on Mar. 14  $A T \Omega$  was well represented with the following pledges to honor societies: Lloyd Bedford,  $A T A$ ; Ben Counter, Euclidean club; Lilburn Barksdale and Edwin Tucker,  $\Phi K \Phi$ ; and John Tromer,  $\Pi \Delta E$ .

On the same day football awards were presented to Orville Hitchcock, Glenn Morris, Herbert Rector, and Harvey Sullivan. Pat Murray was given a medal for wrestling.

The  $\Delta H$  novelty (Chinese) dance

on Apr. 16 was well attended. Everybody came dressed in gay pajamas and danced beneath swinging Chinese lanterns. The walls were decorated with fantastic Chinese characters.



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Tucker, Aichelman, Hitchcock, Price, Davis, Bedford, Murray, (Hanna and Barksdale were absent).

Everyone declared the "hop" one of the most enjoyable of the year.

Thursday evening, Apr. 21, the boys gave their annual "May Fite." This year it was a take off on the Gym Jamboree given by the coeds and was termed the Jam Gymboree. A large crowd of spectators arrived early to watch the entire chapter, clad in girls gym suits, disport themselves entertainingly in folk dancing, calisthenics, pyramid building, archery, and tap and clog dancing.

## PROVINCE IV

*Maine Gamma Alpha—no letter—Summer P. Mills—Colby College.*

#### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

*Lawson Odde*

Brunswick, Me., Apr. 13.—With varsity track already under way and the interfraternity baseball season about to open, all our athletically inclined brethren are working some of their winter's fat off. Al Fenley is out for assistant managership of baseball, while Dan Barrell was chosen to this position in varsity hockey.

Paul Everett and Clyde Johnson

have each made an excellent scholastic record. Brother Everett is a member of  $\Phi B K$  in addition to holding numerous campus honors and Johnson is the eighth ranking member of his class.

Plans for the Ivy house party are well under way. Brother Bill Dunbar, chairman of the social committee, announced the signing of the Casa Loma orchestra to play for our house dance. This announcement met with considerable approval. Inasmuch as Soph Hop was given up by the college this year, the Ivy party

augurs well to be the biggest and best ever.

The annual fraternity elections were held to-night with the following results: Clyde Johnson, W. M.; John



OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS  
Everett                      Johnson

Merrill, W. C.; Sumner MacIntire, W. K. E.; John Sinclair, W. K. A.; Lawson Odde, W. Sc.; Joel Marshall, W. U.; Alfred Dixon, W. S.; and Carl Olson, P. R. All of these officers were officially installed with the exception of Brother Johnson, who will replace "Dick" Barrett as Worthy Master the middle of May.

BETA UPSILON: MAINE  
*Arthur R. Lufkin Jr.*

Orono, Me., Apr. 15.—Baseball has replaced basketball and we find many of the brothers out on the diamond. Ray Smith has the first base position cinched and in the lineup he is taking the role of cleanup man. Dick Rice is Ray's understudy and will be ready to fill his shoes next year. Don Ring will handle some of the catching. Although only a sophomore, Don is doing good work and has a big future in baseball. Bagley and Prout will do much of the pitching for Coach Brice. The Alpha Taus have two other representatives in the infield. Gus Teague is almost certain to play third base and Pascarelli, last years freshman star, will see service around the key-stone sack.

Brother Gunning, busy with many

other activities is still finding time to run the distance events for the pale blue. Robertshaw will take his place in the hurdle events and should be up in there before the season is over.

The pledges out for the freshman team are Rusty Walton, Carl Honer, Eddie Haskell, George Wing, Pete Bean, Lew Stearns, and Earl Hill.

Dick Barstow recently made his numerals in track and he has a good chance to win more laurels before the season is over. Pledge Reese, who won the heavyweight wrestling championship, is now out for the weight events in track.

The house baseball team will soon begin its schedule and should be an able contender for the college championship.

The house, under Ron Young's leadership, showed remarkable improvement in scholarship at mid-semester, having come from last place up to fourth during the past year.

The brothers are all looking forward to moving into the new house on May 15. It is being furnished by our building committee who are taking care of every detail. Our big house party of the year will be the week-end of May 20 and 21. It should be a gala event.

DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE  
*Lee Stimmell*

Durham, N. H., May 1.—Delta Delta has started on the spring term with a feeling of satisfaction. When the fraternity averages came out for the winter, we found that the chapter had risen from twelfth place to eighth in a field of 15 fraternities. Fourteen A T  $\Omega$ 's won a place on the honor roll, with Arnold Rhodes, Hugo Bendixen, Howard Brooks, and Ken Varney receiving the highest averages in the house.

The chapter is represented on the varsity baseball team by Fred Perkins, "Herm" Edgerly, Bruce Koehler, and Bob Paine. Norm Klein, Nate Parker, Bob Little, "Bill"



Benedict, "Gil" Crowell, "Al" Burtlesen, "Red" Low, and "Eddie" Blood have won places on the track team.

Intramural baseball and tennis start this week, and the house has a strong team in both sports. At present, A T  $\Omega$  leads the other fraternities in the competition for the all point trophy, and we expect to have it in our possession when the term ends.

Plans are being made for a get-together with Dartmouth  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$ , to be held in Durham during the latter part of this month. Last fall we went to Hanover for a similar meeting.

Only 4 men are leaving us this June in the graduating class. They are: Jul Teague, one of our most valuable men in intramurals, former president of the International Relations club, member of Casque and Casket, and member of Blue Key; Bob Little, varsity track and cross country man and former W. K. E. of the chapter; Monte Theodos, who has won 3 letters in football and 2 in boxing; and "Jack" Mulford, cross country man.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

C. W. Tozier

Hanover, N. H., Apr. 1.—Election of officers took place on Mar. 16, and resulted in the following elections: W. M., W. M. Jaquith; W. C., R. L. Griffin; W. K. E., R. L. Palmer; W. K. A., M. A. Uebel; W. Sc., E. H. Bishop; W. U., C. W. Dean; W. S., K. M. Scheibe; P. R., C. W. Tozier.

The scholastic standing of the 27 fraternities on the campus for the first semester has not yet been announced, but there is every reason to believe that  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$  will easily maintain its high position of third or fourth in ranking.

Jack Eames and "Bruno" Saia are members of  $\Phi$  B K, while Mart Uebel is practically sure of being elected at the end of next semester.

Due to the fact that 4 of our best intramural athletes had afternoon

classes, the house hockey team, which tied for first last year, only placed third this year in the league. In basketball, the team made a good comeback after losing the first 2 games. It also finished third at the end of the season.

Some of the sophomore delegation already are taking an active part in outside activities: Ed Bishop is a member of the Players' production crew; Eddie Marceau has recently been elected a member of Cabin and Trail, the governing board of the Outing Club; Charlie Dean has made an enviable record in intramural athletics; Ike Newman would have made the varsity swimming team had he not left college for the second semester; Bob Palmer appears to be well on the way towards placing another  $\Phi$  B K key to the credit of the chapter; and Ollie Sargent is out for the gym team.

Ken James and Jack Eames are secretary and vice-pres. respectively of A X  $\Sigma$ .

Bill Tozier is on the editorial board of *The Dartmouth*.

The annual initiation banquet and alumni reunion was held on Mar. 19 at the Outing Club house. In the forced absence of Province Chief Shesong, Brother Goddard, secretary of Colby College, gave a short talk to the chapter.

Under the able direction of Doc Snow, the house itself has been fixed up lately, with the pool room receiving a new linoleum floor and the card room a new coat of paint.

Carnival house party saw over 20 girls as our guests, while several of the alumni also came up. All in all it was one of the most successful parties held here in a long time.

Delta Sigma will lose fifteen men this year by graduation whose honors include membership in Phi Beta Kappa, "The Dartmouth Pictorial," band and instrumental clubs, officers of Alpha Chi Sigma, varsity hockey, baseball and intramural teams.



Brothers Boak, Saia, and Paquette are not shown in the picture. Seniors represent the backbone of the chapter, with the result that as many more pledges must be taken in next fall of



DARTMOUTH SENIORS

equal calibre to keep up our good standing in intramurals and campus activities.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*W. J. Ryan*

Burlington, Vt. Apr. 13.—Beta Zeta held an Easter dance Mar. 18. The dance, a formal affair took place at the chapter house and was acclaimed as one of the best on the hill, thanks to the efforts of the committee of which Bran Boyles was chairman.

The chapter will hold its annual initiation on Saturday Apr. 16. This is to be followed by a model initiation and alumni reunion Tuesday Apr. 18, the 45th anniversary of the founding of the chapter. Many recent and early alumni are expected to be present for the reunion and banquet at which Al Baldwin is to be toastmaster.

Spring sports find us well represented with 3 baseball and 4 track men and several pledges showing up well on the yearling squads. Spring football also will have its quota of  $\Lambda T \Omega$ 's among those who will work for the first time under the new head coach, Johnnie Burke. The interfraternity baseball league will soon be

under way and we expect to enter a strong team.

Beta Zeta is finishing a successful year in scholarship and extra curricular activities. Our official scholarship rating is third among the national fraternities on the hill, and the indications point to a better record for this half.

Brother Blodgett was an end on the varsity football team while pledges Lanahan and Beardsley starred on the freshman team. Boyles was manager of the freshman basketball team; Burke was assistant manager of the varsity; and Brisslin was elected assistant manager for next year. Brothers Baldwin, Bussey, and Mahoney are on the varsity baseball squad. Bussey made his letter in hockey and Howard also saw service on the ice. Brothers Burke, Gammell, Williams and Pledge Daigle are members of the track squad. Blakey is being groomed for the 100 and 220.

Our winter sports men finished first in the snow and ice competition. Our interfraternity touch football team was in the finals of the league. Burke, secretary-treasurer of Key and Serpent, junior honorary society, has been elected captain of the rifle team and is president of the Vermont Rifle Club. Brother Brislin, president of Gold Key, sophomore honorary society, has been elected to the student senate. Brislin is also a news editor of the *U. V. M. Cynic*.

We are losing 3 seniors by graduation, past W. M. Boyles, past W. C. Baldwin, and past W. K. A. Bussey. All of these men have been prominent in the fraternity work and in campus activities and the underclassmen will have to work hard to fill their places. Several of our sophomores and juniors are planning to enter the medical college in September. They are: Bannon, Terrien, Johnston, Howard, Gammell, and Kazlauskas. These men will also be missed but our freshman are bidding fair to carry on in a creditable manner.

## PROVINCE V

## ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Delon F. Mousaw*

Canton, N. Y., May 1.—Baseball, track, and tennis seem to be the main activities among the Larrie athletes at present. In baseball Tommy Kunz, Charlie Baker, "Dolly" Herner, and Leo Donigan are out for the team. Lou Skinner is running the quarter and low hurdles, and "Cut" Warren is participating in the hundred and broad jump on the track team. Herb Bittner, Gil, Butch Van Heusen, and "Pop" Gallt are candidates for the varsity tennis squad. "Nel" Winters is managing frosh track, and Dud VanArnam is managing frosh baseball.

Brother Gilligan was elected captain of next year's basketball team by the lettermen at the close of the season. Gil was the only man in his class to earn letters last year and this year. He was recently elected the senior member on the campus council, student governing body, for the coming year.

Tommy Kunz, captain of this year's basketball team, and Howie Shoen, football captain, were also awarded letters for the past season in the court sport. This marks the third year that these two athletes have earned letters in the major winter sport. In the final game of the year with Clarkson, traditional rivals, Kunz, Shoen, and Gilligan made 28 out of the 36 points scored by the victorious Scarlet team.

Captain-manager Benack and Pop Gallt were given letters in wrestling. Gallt recorded a perfect season by scoring seven falls in seven starts.

Alpha Omicron added 2 new members to its list of athletic managers during the winter season. De Mousaw was elected assistant manager of varsity wrestling and Howie Wallace was chosen assistant manager of frosh basketball. Mousaw is also the chapter chairman of the fiftieth an-

niversary celebration. Walt Posner automatically became manager of wrestling after his year of assistant managership.

The forty-sixth annual ball was a huge success. The affair was held on Apr. 1, and music was furnished by Doc Peyton's orchestra. Lou Skinner was chairman of the committee which included the whole junior class.

Mim Evans has been appointed business manager of the *Hill News* and the *Scarlet Saint*. He is also business manager of the 1932 *Gridiron*, college annual, and manager of the university orchestra and glee club.

Brother Posner was selected by the local chapter of  $\Pi \Delta E$  to be its representative at the national convention at Washington. "Poz" left Apr. 4 and returned Apr. 10. He is editor-in-chief of this year's *Gridiron*. Dick Zoller is photographic editor of the book.

Brothers Matthews and Wallace were recently admitted to the Mummies society.

It was recently announced by the will of the late Carolyn Conkley, a resident of this section, that A O chapter will be given \$10,000 at the time of the death of her sister.

Joe Goodfellow was seriously ill with pneumonia after the Easter vacation and has left school for the semester.

## BETA THETA: CORNELL

*A. G. Odell Jr.*

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 30.—Beta Theta has just returned from the Province V conclave held in Syracuse, N. Y. the week-end of the twenty-third. A formal meeting was held followed immediately by a banquet and dance. The conclave proved to be the most thoroughly enjoyed of any that we have had up to this time, and many thanks are due Bill Beyerle who had



charge of the entire program and put it over in a most successful way.

Interfraternity baseball has started this week and B © is looking forward to a most victorious season.

Bud Shoemaker is on the varsity crew, and Jack Hunter has just been elected president of Red Key, junior honorary society. Jack is also running for senior member of the Student Council while Bud is running for the position of secretary. Bob Hart has been doing quite well on the track team by winning the high hurdles.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Huntley Shults*

Hamilton, N. Y., May 30.—With the advent of spring, the numerous activities of the members of Δ Γ have brought a variety of honors to the house.

Among the prominent men in sports we have Capt. McLeer, who is finishing his fourth year of varsity lacrosse as an outstanding leader. Other lettermen on the team are George Helliesen, Bill Watkins, and Howie Spedick, while Charlie Golder and Dick Cloney are working for their letters this year.

Jim Saydah is again out for spring football, setting a fast pace for 3 freshmen aspirants for the varsity, Ben Collett, Luke Stevens, and Joe Bogdanski who is already holding down an end position on the first team.

“By” Hanke is on the varsity track squad, his specialties being the quarter mile and the relay. He is accompanied by Ike Sullivan, who runs the quarter and in the relay for the freshmen.

“Marv” Poutney is playing short-stop on the freshman baseball team, and is sure varsity material for next year.

With these men participating in sports, academic honors have not been forgotten. Homer Hanke, beside being manager of varsity fencing and

cross-country, has been elected to Φ B K.

At the recent student body elections, Dick Cloney was elected treasurer of the Students Association. Dick is also an associate editor of the *Maroon*, the student paper; is on the editorial staff of the year book; is a member of the sophomore vigilance committee; holds a membership in Masque and Triangle, honorary dramatic society, and is a member of the varsity debate squad. Quite a few honors for one sophomore!

In the late winter intramural program Δ Γ came out first in wrestling and fencing, and finished second in boxing. At present the undefeated baseball team looks as if it would retain its championship won last year.

The new officers are as follows: Bill Rablen, W. M.; Jack Stevens, W. C.; “Went” Sullivan, W. K. E.; Carl Fuller, W. K. A.; Dick Cloney, W. Sc.; Jack Andrews, W. S.; Dan Quickel, W. U.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Ray Parkhurst*

Troy, N. Y., Apr. 12.—As we draw near the end of another scholastic year we feel that Δ M has been quite successful in all lines of activities. We must admit that this year has been somewhat less successful than last year due to losing so large a group of graduates, all leaders in their respective fields.

The mid-semester examinations were kind to most of us, though no results have been published. However, there is still room for improvement and this, we believe, is a view that should be shared by every chapter.

Intramural sports have been progressing very well. The track team is at present practicing for the meet next week. We hope to retain our championship in this sport but the loss of “Curt” Reynolds and “Blackie” Blackburn will be felt. Curt is now at Michigan where he is



doing well at track. Blackie was appointed to West Point where he captained the Plebe football team.

There are a good number of Taus out for various spring sports. There is little use of mentioning any particular men as outstanding, as all are active and a list of participants would merely be a roll call.

The whole school is at present look-

ing forward to the sophomore Soiree, the biggest event of the year. Delta Mu will have its usual Post-Soiree dance and banquet which is well known and loved by all Rensselaer Taus. The entire house is being renovated and new furniture bought as the house will again be turned over to the girls for the week-end. Many alumni plan to be with us.

## PROVINCE VI

*South Carolina Alpha Phi—no letter—  
John M. Scott—University of South Carolina.*

### ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA *Stewart Robertson Jr.*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Apr. 15.—As the 1931-32 scholastic year comes to a close, Alpha Delta announces the graduation of two brothers: Lofton P. Brooker, of Asheville, and Stephen A. White, of Mebane. Brother Alston Stubbs, of Durham, also receives his Ll. B. degree this June.

Clark Erwin, of Morganton, was recently initiated, and Pledges Scott Blanton, of Charlotte; Reed DeVane, of Fayetteville; and Alfonso Avery, of Greensboro are expected to be initiated before the spring quarter is over.

The scholastic standing of Alpha Delta is on a steady incline and is expected to reach even a higher level the end of this quarter.

In athletics, Brothers Ken Marland and Harry Hodges are doing fine work in track. Ken runs the quarter while Harry heaves the shot. The A T Ωs are holding first position in intramural baseball and tennis and expect to have a fine representation in the campus boxing tournament to be held this month. Brother Alan Smith, former amateur champion of the Carolinas, is playing number one man on the golf team and is winning all kinds of prizes in amateur matches.

The newly elected officers of our

chapter are: W. M., Tom Webb; W. C., Jones Pollard; W. K. E., Bernard Menge; W. K. A., Robert Coyler; W. Sc., Melvin Thompson; W. U., Pete Garland; W. S., Joseph Gant; and P. R., Raymond N. Lockwood.

When the Alpha Deltas leave school this June, they do so with the hopes of making next year one of the best ever.

### XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

#### *James A. Mustard*

Durham, N. C., Apr. 13.—Despite the fact that rushing season has long since been over, Ξ is still on the lookout for prospective brothers. Recently, Phil Hahn of Toledo, Ohio and Cameron Crowley of White Plains, N. Y. were initiated.

Xi has representatives on both the varsity and freshman track squads. Brother Bradsher and Pledge Davis have both been consistent point winners and Lamar has been showing remarkable improvement.

The honors of the chapter on the golf team are ably upheld by Earle Stokes. Jake Gray is doing well in the freshman division. Brother Stokes has won most of his matches so far this spring.

The results of the spring student government elections are being eagerly waited for at this time. Dan Ellis is running for secretary-treasurer of the student body, and we have reason to be confident of his election.

Definite plans for next year's rushing season are already under way and it is expected that the newly formed Durham alumni assn. will be of assistance through their co-operation. Plans of a province conclave are now being talked of to be held in Durham in June to take the place of the thirty-third congress that was called off this year. No affair of this kind has been held in Province VI and should prove well worth while.

#### BETA XI: CHARLESTON

*Bob Montague*

Charleston, S. C., Apr. 29.—We are about to conclude an excellent term of work with the second semester examinations just around the corner. The chapter has come forward scholastically since the fall term. We hope to continue along these lines and to establish for ourselves on a much higher scholastic rating. A particularly good record was made by Brother John Robertson (five A's) on last list day.

"All things that are, are with more spirit showed than enjoyed," says Shakespeare. But the exception comes in the case of the Easter German. Long awaited as one of the

most enjoyable events of the spring term, it proved to be the high light of the college's social life.

We are proud to announce that Brother Francis Ford has recently won the city golf championship. In connection with this it might be worth while to mention that Brother "Thad" Street has also been playing some remarkable golf.

Beta Xi is losing Brothers Baker, Nohrden, and Noel by graduation this year. We feel sure that Brothers Nohrden and Noel will win a respected place at the United States Naval Academy, where they plan to go this summer. In every school there is one boy who by a series of noteworthy accomplishments becomes the most prominent boy on the institution's roster. Brother Baker is this outstanding boy at the college and justly so, for he has had both the ability and the diligence to fill every one of the many offices that have been entrusted to him. Athletically, he has been a bulwark of strength to the school. Brother Baker leaves the college with a host of devoted friends and a brilliant future and we wish him the best of success at the Medical College of South Carolina.

### PROVINCE VII

*Ohio Alpha Psi—no letter—Richard Davidson—Wittenberg College.*

*Ohio Beta Rho—late—John W. Miller Jr.—Marietta College.*

#### ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*Thomas C. Monks*

Alliance, Ohio, Apr. 12.—Alpha Nu wishes to pay tribute to our seniors who will leave us upon receiving their degrees on June 7.

Brothers Montecalvo, Nagy, and Moore upheld A T  $\Omega$ 's athletic reputation with 3 years each on Mt. Union's varsity football team. They received their gold footballs with the exception of Brother Moore who

lacked a few quarters in his sophomore year.

Brother Langacher, past W. M. and ex-pres. of  $\Phi \Sigma$ , will enter Harvard Medical School.

Tetlow, pres. of the student senate will probably join Brothers Stanley and Brown at the Lawyers' Club, University of Michigan.

Brother Wells is already in graduate work at Boston University having completed his credits at Mt. Union during the last summer session. However, we expect to welcome him back next month for the formal receiving of his diploma.

In intramural sports A N's pledges have brought home the bacon of the Class A championship basketball. Brothers Miller and Gligor conquered the wrestlers in their respective weights with Nagy tying in his division.

The spring formal is to take place soon at the Alliance Country Club. We expect to keep it up to the high standard enjoyed by A T  $\Omega$  parties in the past.

Brothers William J. Monks and Thomas C. Monks represented respectively the oldest and the youngest initiates of A T  $\Omega$  at the Cleveland alumni annual banquet three weeks ago. Their dates of initiation being 1891 and 1931. Brother Thos. Monks represented the active chapter of A N for purposes of our fiftieth anniversary celebration taking place this year. Brother Vincent of Texas  $\Gamma$  H, president of Western Reserve University was the speaker of the evening. Ray Ride of A  $\Pi$ , athletic director of Case School of Applied Science, was among the noted brothers present.

Ben Bernie and his orchestra have left the College Inn of Hotel Sherman in Chicago for their annual summer tour. At the present they are in Ohio and in our vicinity. Brother Franklin Prinz of  $\Gamma$  T is continuing to thrill his public as vocalist for the outfit. Many of our brothers have met him at his recent Youngstown and Canton engagements. Others are anticipating this at his future R. K. O. booking in Cleveland. We recommend Brother Printz to you heartily.

Several of the brothers from B H visited us during their past spring recess and from all appearances had a good time. Also we have had a few visits from a big brother from the south. "It's in the bag"—Virginia Beta Brothers can you guess him?

BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN  
*Mont Brohard Jr.*

Delaware, Ohio, May 1.—Beta Eta wishes to announce that on Feb. 26

the following men were initiated: Laurence Canter and Mont Brohard Jr., Cincinnati; Dan Postance, Gallion; Paul Becker, Akron; Joe Shields, Forest; and Bob Niell, Greensborough, Pa. The initiation banquet was held the same evening with the seniors entertaining and the sophomores serving.

Wesleyan's hopes for the Buckeye baseball championship rest mainly on Jim Vezie, pitcher; George Munson, catcher; and Chuck Worcester, third baseman. So far Wesleyan has been undefeated in the Buckeye conference, with Jim turning in three victories. Larry Canter is representing the A T  $\Omega$ 's on the freshman squad. Larry is doing the tossing for the freshmen, and has the makings of a varsity pitcher.

The following officers were elected and formally installed Mar. 27: Herbert Bodley, W. M.; William Yates, W. C.; Len Ammerman, W. K. E.; Bill Horn, W. Sc.; Ernest McCormick, W. K. A.; George Munson, W. S.; and Larry Canter, P. R.

On the evening of Apr. 3, we gave our annual spring dance with Earl Hood and his orchestra furnishing the oom-pah. We had the honor of being host to several rushees who were here from all over the state—this being High School Day at O. W. U. There was some very promising material among them.

Again our flashing fleet-foot track star, Chuck Mears, occupied the center of the stage. He took four firsts against Ohio U. and the very next day at the C. A. C. meet in Cleveland he took third place against Jack Keller. Chuck was undefeated with fourteen consecutive firsts until he lost to Keller by about four feet. Pledges Steen and Firestone have been putting in some hard work on the freshman track squad. Pledge Skeen is sophomore track manager and Joe Shields is a freshman track manager.

Brother DeVose, another popular man on the campus, was unanimously elected student song leader. Just re-



cently he was tapped by O Δ K, national honorary fraternity.

Ohio Wesleyan took second place in the state glee club contest, B H being represented by Brothers DeVoss and Canter and Pledgebrother Steen.

Beta Eta is one of the most active fraternities on the campus in intramurals this year. Out of fifteen trophies given away at the Intramural Festival, B H carried home seven of them. The trophies are: university championship basketball, university championship speedball, university championship swimming, upper class volleyball, upper class swimming relay, freshman bowling championship, and freshman swimming relay. Beta Eta freshmen hold the second best time in the school for the 100 yd. free style relay. Jim Vezie and Larry Canter received awards and medals for individual high-point bowlers in the upper class and freshman divisions respectively. Beta Eta freshmen went to the semi-finals in volleyball.

Graduation exercises on June 5 will claim five of our very best men for the ranks of alumni. These men are: Walter Heddesheimer, Bob Marshman, Chuck Mears, Jack Quilhot, and Eddie Russel. We shall miss all of them, not only because they were important men in school activities, but because all of us looked up to them as our big brothers.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Robert A. Harley*

Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 14.—Elaborate plans are being made by B Ω for the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter which will be held here Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

A dance at the university club Friday evening will be followed on Saturday by a golfing tournament in the morning and a stag banquet at the university club in the evening.

Brother George W. Rightmire, president of the university, will de-

liver the principal address at the banquet. He will speak on "What the University Owes to the Fraternity."

Brother Carmi Thompson, nationally prominent politician, will also speak at the banquet. Brother H. W. Baggott, Dayton, Ohio judge, will be the toastmaster.

Seven pledges are eligible for initiation which will be held the week-end of Apr. 30. They are: Joseph Heyman, James Scott, Duncan Spark, Gustave Stanko, Alexander Walters, Edward Gillet, and Jack Chapman.

Twenty-five alumni attended a smoker given in their honor at the chapter house Apr. 4. Plans for the fortieth anniversary celebration were made, and Brother Joseph A. Park, dean of men, spoke to the group. Smokes, ginger ale, and cookies were enjoyed by those present.

Brother Richard Sheller was recently awarded a Scarlet Mask key for recognition of his work on the business staff of the dramatic society.

The pledges will hold a dance and radio party at the chapter house the evening of Apr. 23.

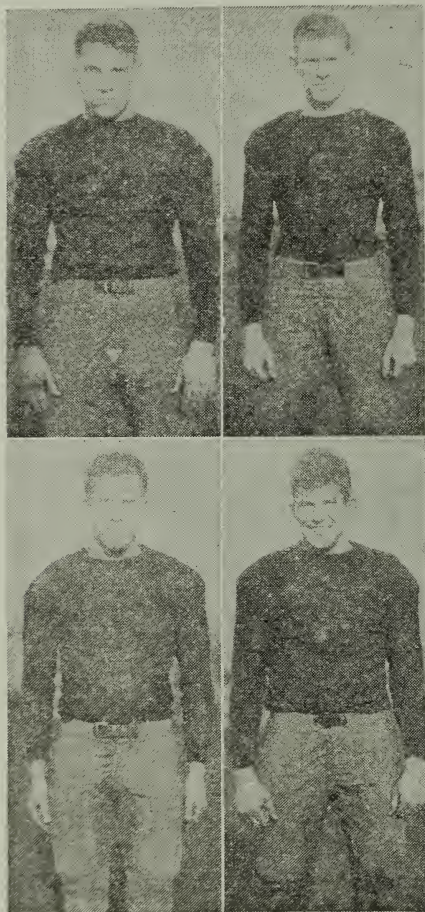
#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Howard E. Miller*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 18.—The item of most importance which has taken place recently here at Δ Λ was the Founders' Day banquet held on Mar. 20 in conjunction with our formal initiation. Eighty-five actives and alumni attended and received a great deal of inspiration and enjoyment from the speeches which were delivered by Sidney B. Fithian, of the High Council, and various other alumni. Billy Bass, of Wesleyan B H, should receive a great deal of credit for the organization of the affair and it further increases our debt of gratitude to him. Charles Nissley, Charles Scheller, Verne Crane, and Edward Eshman were initiated into A T Ω on the above date.

Next in importance, comes the scholastic standing of Δ Λ. The first se-

mester fraternity averages were just recently announced and we are on top by a comfortable margin for the second successive semester and as a result the scholarship cup remains on



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our trophy shelf. Another cup which will remain with us for another year is that for the school championship in basketball along with the one for leading foul-shot artist won by "Pee-Wee" Wright.

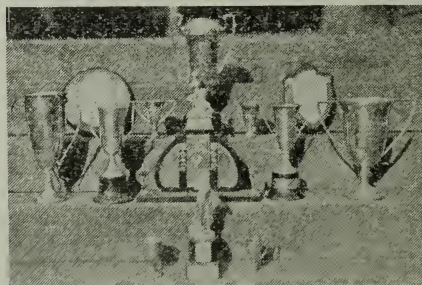
The intramural season is rapidly waning and baseball is now sharing the limelight with outdoor track. In the indoor meet, we finished a close

second. On the baseball team we have Freddy Fleig on first base, Schuck on the pitcher's mound, Eshman at the keystone sack and "Red" Ruck in the outfield. For varsity track, there is Wiley Little doing the managing, Charley Nissley and Charley Knisley doing the short runs, while Charley Scheller and Gus Heinley are out for the distance events. Freddy Fleig is also playing on the tennis squad.

The annual co-op day, on which day the engineering college presents exhibits of its work for the pleasure of the general public and prospective students, is under the supervision of Carl Geiringer with Little and Miller having charge of individual exhibits.

Student elections are very near at hand and a large number of our men are running for office. Cliff Goldmeyer, the present W. M., is a candidate for president of Student Council which office he seems bound to win. Ted McCarty is responsible for a great deal of our political success in that he seems to be a born organizer and gatherer of votes.

Brother Ed White, erstwhile musical comedy star and high scholarship man, has been pledged to T B II, and Harold Martin, Howard Klett, and Charley Kurlleman have been pledged to A K  $\Psi$ , professional commerce fraternity.



EVIDENCES OF  $\Delta A$ 's SUCCESS

Mother's Club activities have been very pronounced during recent months and due to their efforts we have quite a few new furnishings for the chapter house.



Graduation this year will take seven outstanding men from the active roll of  $\Delta A$ . Vernon Curran, commercial engineer, has been a most active person on the campus and a holder of several chapter offices; Park Fein, electrical engineer, has been a very hard worker and the kitten on the keys for our Baldwin grand; Fred Fleig, L. A., has received five letters while in school and has contributed very much to our intramural success; Carl Geiringer, electrical engineer, and member of T B II, H K N, is third in scholarship among this years graduating engineers. Carl has also worked hard in the chapter, hold-

ing several offices and has always been willing to help out on anything; Howard Miller, com. engr., is a member of A K  $\Psi$ , and has been PALM reporter for several years; Richard Yates, M. E., a very good student and also a member of B T  $\Sigma$ , is the co-holder of the doubles team bridge championship of the Panhellenic association; George Reisenberg, Ch. E., has accomplished much during his years in school while maintaining high scholastic marks.

We should also like to announce the pledging of Howard Kress, Sardinia; Everett Acomb and Harry Edwards, Cincinnati.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Tennessee Alpha Tau—late—Joe Moss  
—Southwestern Presbyterian University.*

### MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*Gaylon B. Harvey*

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—The closing months of the present school year find the members of M I well satisfied with the progress of the chapter during the past two semesters. After beginning the current year under a slight financial handicap the group has emerged with a clear balance sheet which shows commendable capability on the part of the officers, and cooperation on the part of the entire membership.

Brothers Murphy, Herndon, and Kinchloe were honored by being pledged to honorary campus organizations recently. Herndon was selected by Lamp and Cross, senior honorary fraternity; Murphy was made a member of Lances, local honorary fraternity for juniors; and Kinchloe was elected to membership in Keys, national honorary for sophomore men.

Robert Allen Wise, past Worthy Master of the chapter, was initiated into  $\Phi B K$  on Apr. 26, and was the

recipient of the Algernon Sidney Sullivan medallion, which is given by the New York Southern society to the outstanding senior boy and girl in the university.

William A. Shafer has recently received the Y. M. C. A. key, which is given to seniors of the cabinet for four years of outstanding service.

Jerrold O'Bryant is upholding the athletic reputation of M I as captain and star miler of the varsity track team. Kenneth Andrews throws the discus. A relay team from the chapter, composed of Harvey, Bickel, Kinchloe, and Nicholson took second place in the state championship fraternity relays held as a feature event of the National A. A. U. meet in Louisville on Apr. 22.

### BETA PI: VANDERBILT

*George Hill*

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—Despite the prevalence of spring-fever and the melancholy air of seniors soon to be alumni, B II has maintained its customary participation in the scholastic, athletic, social, and literary activities of the school.

Tommy Henderson, one of Vander-



bilt's best all-round athletes, having taken part in all the major sports, was recently elected to the captaincy of the basketball team for the coming season. Brother Henderson is third baseman on the baseball team and has been named "rush" chairman for next fall. Two of the best entrants in the interfraternity tennis tournament are Brothers Ed Whalley and Albert McKay, who have been working long and arduously in preparation for the doubles. At present kitten-ball is claiming the attention of most of the brothers. Of the games played B II has won two and lost one.

Beta Pi is justly proud of the scholarship average maintained by the freshmen this season. The entire group of pledges were eligible for initiation, and since that time has successfully maintained a high average. As yet no deficiency list has been received for the spring mid-term examinations, an indication that the upperclassmen as well as the freshmen have done their part in maintaining the fraternity standards in the scholastic field.

The election of members to the various social clubs on the campus falls in the spring term, and this chapter has placed members in all of these clubs. The newly elected are: Tommy Henderson to the Commodore club, whose membership requirements are based on extra-curricular activities; Ed Whalley and Parker Holt to the Owl club, sophomore-junior organization; Ben Willingham to the Ace club, freshman-sophomore club.

In literary clubs B II is represented in the Calumet chapter of Σ Y by Ben West and in the Blue Pencil club by George Hill. Rehearsals for "Cap and Bells," under the direction of Brother Walter Paschall find B II represented in the persons of Cloys, Phillips, Anthony, Henderson, and Hill. These rehearsals are preparatory for the annual presentation of dramatic talent by the university.

## BETA TAU: UNION

*Harold Gilliland*

Jackson, Tenn., Apr. 14.—Next week begins the last term of the spring quarter. After the term is over we will have to bid good-bye to Brothers Palmer, Pritchett, Hoppe, Logan, Black, Thomas, Harris, and Woods. Each one of them has made a fine record at Union and also in the chapter.

Marshall and Stripling and Pledges Guy, Read, Pyle, and Peterson are members of the track team this season.

We are glad to report that the scholastic standing of the chapter has been raised considerable this term due to the fact that all actives and pledges passed in all of their subjects.

Brothers Tigrett and Thompson were elected editor and business manager respectively of the *Annual* for next year. Gilliland, assisted by Craig, edited the sophomore edition of the school paper this year.

The Founders' Day banquet held in the Gold Room of the New Southern hotel on Mar. 12, proved to be a great success. Joe Davis of Lexington was the principal speaker and our own C. W. Davis acted as toastmaster for the occasion. A large crowd was present and every one spent a most enjoyable evening.

## OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

*Isaac Ball III*

Sewanee, Tenn., Apr. 12.—With the coming of graduation Tenn. Ω will lose Brothers Carlton, Patton, Sterling, DuBose, Lindholm, and Hart. The graduation of these brothers will be felt not only in the chapter but their absence will leave a gap in many of the organizations and teams of the university.

For 4 years Brother Patton has been one of the mainstays of the football team and this year was selected as an All-Southern tackle. He also

served as freshman basketball coach and is a member of Blue Key. Sterling played football for 4 years and this last year was chosen alternate captain. He was also one of the high point men on the basketball team. He served the chapter admirably as W. M. during the first term of this year. Dubose, the present W. M. and Bro. Hart were less active in the athletics but they have, in their 4 years won a place in the hearts of their associates and the residents of the Mountain that can never be filled. Lindholm has been in the university for only 3 years but will graduate in June. He was head cheerleader this last season. Brother Carlton has served as W. C. for the whole year and during the last term has headed the  $\Sigma E$  literary society.

In accord with the annual custom, a very delightful Easter tea was given by the chapter for all the people of the Mountain. A banquet is planned in honor of the departing seniors early in May and a smoker for the visiting alumni at commencement, at which we hope to welcome back a number of the old brothers.

In scholarship the chapter has two juniors who have for the last 3 years made outstanding records. The chapter, as a whole, is still holding its place near the top in the interfraternity scholarship race. In the sophomore class there are also a number of brothers who will attain recognition before they leave.

In the interfraternity basketball tournament we lost the 2 play-off games both by 2 points. The  $\Omega$  baseballers have already won their first game. In the handball tournament Patton and Starr were defeated. We are expecting Pollard to gather in victories with both the golf and tennis team which he is captaining for us.

There have been great improvements on and around the grounds this spring under the guidance of Bros. Dearing and Fort. The sunken gar-

den has again been raised; a cement pool has been built, and the ground has been beautifully sodded at the expense of much hard work by both the freshmen and the upper-classmen.

At commencement we close one of the most successful years that the chapter has ever experienced. We hope to welcome many old brothers back to the Mountain during the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university, which will take place during graduation week.

#### PI: TENNESSEE

*David Harris*

Knoxville, Tenn., Apr. 30.—Tennessee Pi announces the initiation of: Robert Patterson, John Thomas, Richard Reeder, Jack Hutchison, Robin Stublely, Walter Phillips, and



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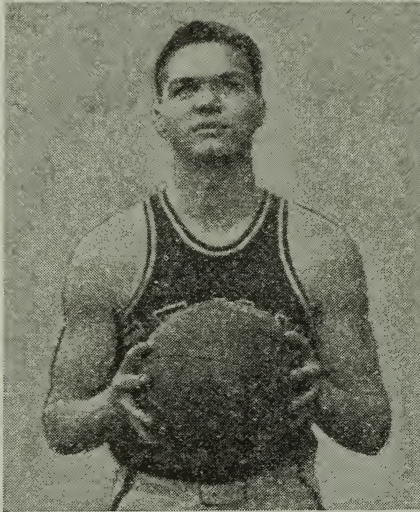
WILLSON

William Street. Pledges Leroy Matthews, Herman "Breezy" Wynn, and John Tatum are also eligible for initiation.

We succeeded in raising our scholarship standing to a place among the leaders on the campus this quarter. For the quarter just completed,



our average was 2.22 which was .14 from the top. Jack Wilson led the freshman law class in scholarship with an average of 3.34. We were very successful in the spring student



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elections. Herbert "Deke" Brackett was elected vice-pres. of the All Students club, Chet Haworth, liberal arts representative to the All Students club, and Tom Lee was appointed by the pres. to the club council.

Our seniors who graduate this year are: Charles Kohlhasse, J. R. Booth, Claude Reeder, Ernie O'Connor, H.

E. Christenberry, Frank Taylor, Filmore Lyons, and O. J. Nunn.

Charley Kohlhasse who has made us one of the best Worthy Masters in the history of our chapter, has also been very active in campus affairs. He was capt. of the freshman football team and won three letters as a member of the varsity. He is secretary of the Nahheeyayli club, which sponsors the annual formal dances, member of the Scarabbean senior honorary society, major 1st battalion in R. O. T. C., pres. of the T club, and student member of the athletic council.

J. R. Booth is a senior in the school of commerce. He has been pres. of the Y. M. C. A., pres. of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , general manager of the U. T. Carnicus, cadet capt. R. O. T. C., member of All Students club council, Scarabbean senior honorary society, and a member of the interfraternity council.

Claude Reeder won his numerals in freshman basketball and played three years of varsity basketball. He was capt. this past season and is the third Reeder to captain a basketball team at U. T.

Harold Wolfe and Harold Sherrod are outstanding stars on the freshman and varsity track teams respectively. Wolfe won second place in the half mile event in the Olympic tryouts at Tuscaloosa this spring. He was also capt. of the freshman basketball team. Sherrod is the leading high jumper on the varsity track team this year.

## PROVINCE IX

### DELTA TAU: IDAHO

*Gus Anderson*

Moscow, Idaho, Apr. 13.—Delta Tau approaches the end of another successful year, a year whose start was dark and problematical, but whose finish has been as brilliant as those in past times. During this semester  $\Delta T$  came from seventh to fourth place in scholarship. All fac-

tional difficulties have been solved and the chapter is working more co-ordinately than ever before. The freshman class in the house shows more promise than usual and the chapter appears to be better balanced in the way of classes.

Baseball and track are now the center of attention on the campus, and  $\Delta T$  is represented in both, especially



in the latter. Hanford in the sprints and Thomas in the middle distances are sure point winners. Thomas continues to cut seconds from his former Idaho records in the mile and half mile. Brother Bill Squance, although only a sophomore, is showing great promise, and may be a prospective Olympic candidate in the high hurdles. Pledges Ap and Paul Berg are outstanding in frosh track.

Clive Johnson and Jack Mitchell have just been pledged to Blue Key, national service fraternity for upper-classmen. Clive is very active in campus activities being ass't business manager of the *Gem*, the school annual, a member of the executive board, and secretary of the Hell Divers club, swimming organization for senior life savers. Mitchell is the "big shot" for the Intercollegiate Knights on the campus.

Thomas Chestnut was given a signal honor when made general chairman of junior week. Frank McKinley was also honored with the chairmanship of the junior assembly.

Brother Robert Ashbrook has just been nominated for Sophomore Man, which is equivalent to election.

#### DELTA XI: MONTANA

Wm. H. Wade

Missoula, Mont., Apr. 5.—With the winter quarter grades now in,  $\Delta \Xi$  has well-founded hopes of leading the campus fraternities scholastically. The entire group, both actives and pledges, made well over a C index, with Brother Robert Blakeslee and Pledge "Mac" Carnine representing us on the university honor roll.

At our recent election the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Chalmer Lyman; W. C., Monte Robertson; W. K. E., Dwight Elderkin; W. U., Lawrence Neff; W. K. A., Percy Fraser; W. S., Howard Brown; W. Sc., Milton Wertz; P. R., William Wade.

In track we are represented by Clarence Watson, outstanding dis-

tance man, who is looked upon as an excellent Olympic prospect; Monte Robertson, sprinter, who was awarded the Stewart cup for the best frosh track man last year; Kermit Carroll; and Dwight Elderkin. The last 2 named have never been out before, but are looked upon as potential point-winners. Pledges Rudy Saylor and Freddie Mills are on the freshman squad and both are sure of numerals. Varsity track manager Lawrence Neff is assisted by Pledge Lanzendorfer.

On the *Sentinel* staff, year book of the university, we have Brothers Robert Bates, James Nutter, Dick Schneider, and Kermit Carroll. Bates is art editor, Nutter has charge of the first book, Carroll is circulation manager, and Schneider is assistant editor.

Robert Blakeslee was succeeded by Frank Gallagher as manager of the *Frontier*, university literary magazine.

Clarence Watson, Jack Ross, and Dick Schneider have all become commissioned officers in the R. O. T. C.

Although we lost most of our baseball players last year, the interfraternity baseball season opened with us a 15-3 victor over  $\Phi \Sigma \text{K}$ . Eight more games remain to be played.

Lawrence Neff, senior of the forestry school, has been chosen pres. of the Forestry club. Roland and Mac Carnine are in dramatic productions.

With Interscholastic Track Meet little more than a month away we are preparing for the many social and athletic events that will be in order, and are hoping for a rushing week that will help us out greatly in pledging desirable men next fall.

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE

Herbert Mack

Corvallis, Ore., May 1.—New officers elected for the coming 2 quarters are as follows: Ralph Marley, W. M.; Everett Davis, W. C.; Jack Stranix, W. K. E.; John Mack, W. K. A.;

Bernie Weber, W. U.; Glen Spath, W. Sc.; and Lester Moe, W. S.

The scholastic average of the house was much higher for the winter quarter than it was for the fall, probably due to the general reformation of study conditions at the house. Brothers Deifell, Mather, John Mack, and Spath made exceptionally high grade averages.

Brother John Mather was recently elected president of H K N, honor fraternity in electrical engineering, and initiated into  $\Sigma$  T, honor fraternity in engineering. Ralph Marley was made a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalism fraternity. Lester Moe is the new pres. of the Associated Engineers of the college.

Graduation this spring will remove from active membership Brothers Deifell, Burns, and Martin "Chief" Redding. Deifell and Burns are ex-worthy masters while Redding has been active in campus affairs, being chairman of many college social functions as well as general chairman of homecoming this fall.

"Bunny" Petersen is the most consistent hurler on the varsity pitching staff this year and already has several victories over conference rivals to his credit. Brother Everett Davis is approaching the 200 foot mark in the javelin throw this early in the season and it is hard to tell just how far he will throw it before the season is over. Pledge Keith Davis is making a strong bid for his second track letter in the discus throw and shot put events. Pledge Bill Rutherford is the outstanding sprinter on the Rook track team. Although he is a natural middle distance man he had been plugging the hole in the sprint events caused by the lack of good material. Track coaches here say that he will be the best of the varsity quarter milers next year. Brother Weber is making a bid for track fame in the half mile run.

It is with pleasure that  $\Lambda \Sigma$  announces the initiation of Leslie

Ritchie of Baker; Merle Taylor of Corvallis; and Dorsey Smith and John Wester of Portland.

Rushing plans for next fall are well under way. The chapter has already more than 20 date cards filled out for the opening of the new school year in September.

#### GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*John Pennington*

Eugene, Ore., May 1.—Our annual formal dance, the biggest social event of the year was held on Saturday, Apr. 30. The house was decorated to represent a spanish patio, which harmonized very well with the architecture of the house.

We have just completed repainting the outside of the chapter house. We did the job ourselves, working before and after class hours and the job really looks quite professional.

Gamma Phi advanced 10 places in the grade list this term. Brother Leedy, our scholarship chairman, is pushing the boys to the limit and we expect to retain our place as leaders in scholarship for this province.

Brother Bush has entered campus politics. He is an almost sure winner of the position of junior class president.

Initiation was held Sunday, Apr. 24. Pledges Franz, McKim, and Lake were made into real Taus. A banquet was held in honor of the newly initiated men.

Intramural baseball is under way and we have won all our games except one. This is going to put us in the running for intramural champions. Brother Lake is out for freshman baseball and is a sure bet for a berth on the first string.

Our house manager, Brother Brown, is graduating this year, and Bob Leedy has been elected to fill his place. Brown has been a very able manager and has brought the house from a very poor financial position and placed it on a firm foundation.

Plans for our spring picnic are well



under way. It will probably be held at Seavys Island, a place very well adapted to such an affair.

Our golf team composed of Welch, Davis, Meisner, and Leedy are having a very successful season.

Many of the fellows have located summer jobs and are anxious for school to be out. A system of leaving summer addresses has been inaugurated which is going to help the fellows keep in touch with each other during the summer and is going to prove a big asset in next years rushing.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

*Bob Evans*

Pullman, Wash., Apr. 26.—The time for intensive study is drawing near, but  $\Gamma$  X still finds time to keep up on activities. Along with a successful activity record we hope to improve our scholarship standing. At the end of last semester,  $\Gamma$  X's scholarship rating showed a gain of about 15 points.

Several prominent seniors will be leaving the house this spring for the last time. Marvin Koster was Worthy Master for one semester, and is a 3 year letter man on the baseball team. He has consistently been one of the best hitters in the North West, and is a member of the Gray W club. Wilbur Luft, another outstanding man, last fall completed his third year as varsity quarterback. He is also a member of the Gray W club, and of the Crimson Circle, senior honorary. Jack Parodi, has held down a guard position on the football team for 3 years and enjoys membership in the Gray W club.

Henry Thurston, our present Worthy Master, is a civil engineer with an excellent record. He is a member of  $\Sigma$  T, national engineering honorary. Jeff Davis, for 2 years, yell duke, has served as a member of important committees and is a member of a national advertising honorary,  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$   $\Psi$ .

Bill Newman is graduating this year as an electrical engineer.

In intramural sports,  $\Gamma$  X stands third now for the all intramural trophy. We won the swimming meet with the aid of 2 crack men, Sam Hubbard and Joe Pfeiffer. We hope to win baseball and perhaps golf and tennis, and gain a few points in track as well, which should place us nearer the top.

On the freshman track squad we have several excellent men. Ray Buell shows much promise as a middle distance runner, and distance man. Big George Theodoratus is holding down the shot put and discus events in great style. The shot is his special event. He has tossed the weight over 50 feet, and we have every reason to look for George to excel in the Olympics this summer.

Our plans for rushing next fall have already been made, and we expect to annex a good group of pledges at the end of summer.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

*Jim Watkins*

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 27.—The current spring quarter has been  $\Gamma$  II's most active season of the year. Ed Barret was chairman of the A. S. U. W. elections committee. Also on the committee were Steve Thurlow and "Mick" Metcalf.

The all-university play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," had in the cast Pledge Brother Bob Gray as Lord Darlington, and Pledge Brother Stewart Blunk as Parker, the butler. Ralph Curtiss was pledged to Scabard and Blade, military professional, and Carl Forssen into T  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$ , architecture and applied arts professional.

Formal initiation for Bob Gray and Howard Davidson is planned for May 8. Davidson was recently the assistant chairman of the Cadet Ball, the university spring formal.

The chapter's annual spring sports dance was held last Friday. Everyone seemed to have a fine time, and



had compliments for the decorations, consisting of about 8 car fulls of dogwood illuminated with blue and green lights.

Gamma Pi will hold its twentieth annual house-party on May 14—all this worry about the economic adjust-

ment notwithstanding. Harry Metcalf is in charge of arrangements. The new finance plan, inaugurated this year and calling for a part of the house-party expenses to be paid on the house bill each month, insures a large attendance.

## PROVINCE X

*Alabama Beta Beta—late—Lester Fos-*  
*sick—Birmingham Southern College.*

*Alabama Beta Delta—late—Collins Ley-*  
*den—University of Alabama.*

*Mississippi Delta Psi—late—George Mc-*  
*Clintock—University of Mississippi.*

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

*John R. Chadwick*

Auburn, Ala., Apr. 25.—After years of unsuccessful plans A E has accomplished the seemingly impossible by the purchase of a new house. At the end of the current school term, reconstruction work will begin on the house and will be completed shortly before the opening of the fall semes-

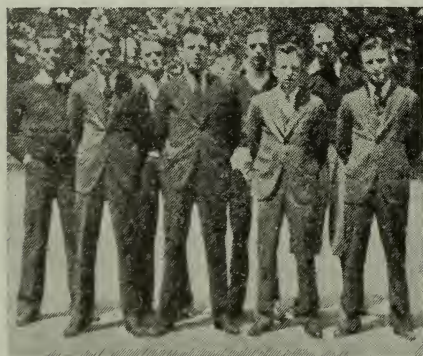
Brother Jeff Beard has drawn wide-spread attention from track followers in the South with record breaking marks in the discus throw. As captain he led his team to a recent victory over the Tulane conference champions with a toss of 144 feet, 8 inches. Two weeks later against Georgia he made 147 feet, 6 inches, both throws being new Auburn records and the latter topping the present Southern Conference record by 11 feet. His skill has figured largely in carrying Auburn well into her ninth undefeated season in dual meets under the tutelage of Brother Wilbur Hutsell.

In recent spring elections Brother Lapsley was extended bids to T B II and H K N. Brothers Lapsley, Parker, and Chadwick were initiated into Seaboard and Blade, while Lapsley and Chadwick were pledged to O Δ K, Blue Key, and Spades, local senior organization.

On Apr. 27, Brothers Crawford Jernigan, of Opelika and Frank Tyner of Brundidge, were initiated.

After dropping both quarter-final matches in tennis and baseball the chapter is counting on Brother Sellers to come through and win the interfraternity golf tournament. The freshmen placed fourth among fraternities in the mock track meet held by the Auburn "A" club.

At a recent meeting of the chapter the election of officers for the following semester was held with the following results: J. L. Parker, W. M.; Rhea P. Lapsley, W. C.; J. R. Chadwick, W. K. E.; N. E. Sellers,



### WILL LEAVE CHAPTER

Bush, Fletcher, Harris, Joe Tartt, Weissinger, Ted Tartt, Beard, Winston (Gregory and Hardin were absent).

ter. All indications point to the belief that the new home will be at least the equal of any fraternity house on the campus. The architect in charge estimated the value upon completion at \$35,000.

W. K. A.; M. W. Sledge, W. Sc.; Jim Cooper, W. U.; E. R. White, W. S.; J. R. Chadwick, P. R.

#### BETA EPSILON: TULANE

##### *Mallory Van Morgan*

New Orleans, La., Apr. 29.—We think it fitting to begin our letter with an account of the achievements of the graduating class.

"Foots" de Coligny has crowded an astounding number of activities into his four years at Tulane. He was pres. of his class twice, pres. of the commerce school student body, capt. of the freshman football team, winner of the White Elephant award, given to the most outstanding freshman, hurdle champion of the Southern Conference in his sophomore year, capt. of the track team, 3 years a var-



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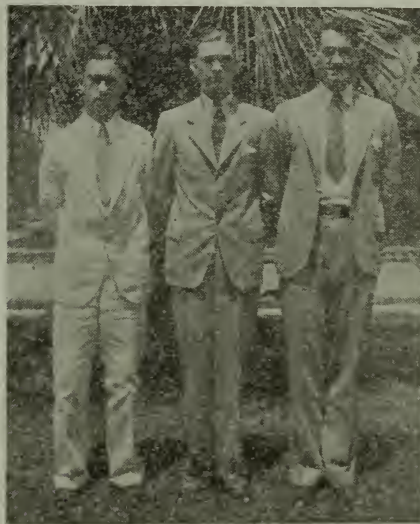
sity football and track star, besides being a member of the national honorary fraternities  $\text{O} \Delta \text{K}$  and  $\text{K} \Delta \Phi$ , the latter of which he heads this year. He has held several chapter offices, serving as Worthy Master in his junior year.

Brother Eddie Stoutz is pres. of the senior class of the college of commerce, was twice vice-pres. and was varsity track manager as a junior. He likewise was several times an officer in the chapter.

Tulane's champion football team was managed last fall by Ernest Eustis. He has been a member of the

track and wrestling teams, and was one of our mainstays in rushing.

Robert Rainold, a senior in the college of law, was manager of Tulane's first champion football team 2 years



STOUTZ MORGAN de COLIGNY

ago. He was a member of the swimming team, and belongs to  $\Phi \Phi$ , national honorary fraternity, and  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , national legal fraternity.

Van Morgan has served the chapter well as Worthy Master, and is a member of  $\Phi \Phi$ .

These men have all been a great help to the fraternity, and they will be hard to replace.

Our scholarship rating is constantly improving. We wish to single out for special praise Brothers Weed, LeBreton, Myers, Marshall, Trepagnier, and Page, all of whom have exceptionally high averages.

Myers is varsity track manager, and has just been elected head of the glee club. He has also been chosen a member of  $\Theta \Delta \Phi$ , national honorary dramatic fraternity, as have Brothers Kammer and Weed, in recognition of their splendid performances in such plays as "Journey's End." Weed is also a pledge to  $\Phi \Phi$ .

Fontaine Martin has been chosen



assistant editor of the *Jambalaya*, Tulane's yearbook.

The destinies of the *Hullabaloo*, the college weekly, will probably be intrusted to Edmond LeBreton next year, as he has been a hard worker on the staff, and is next in line.

Paul Miller is pitching on the baseball team, and turning in a very creditable performance.

George Janvier Jr. is assistant track manager, and Bres Eustis is assistant tennis manager.

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of: Bryan Baker, Port Arthur, Texas; Charles Marshall, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and Irving Hardesty, George Janvier, Jr., Richard Page, and Hardonecourt Trepagnier, all of New Orleans.

## PROVINCE XI

*Iowa Gamma Upsilon—no letter—  
Dwight Eaton—Iowa State College.*

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Verle E. Wilson.*

Indianola, Ia., Apr. 15.—Graduation will take from us 6 seniors; namely Paul Eggers, James Howard, Clifford Brewster, Robert Lindsay, Elvin Richards, and William Lindsay. These men have made outstanding records on the campus and will be greatly missed by the chapter next year. Although it is hard in this period of depression to secure any kind of a teaching position, a number of the graduates have been successful.

Plans are being made at the present time by social chairman Maurice Jones for our annual spring party May 15. If present plans materialize an informal dinner will be served at the home of Brother Baer.

Beta Alpha was again successful in their intramural basketball campaign this year. Brothers Edmondson, Lake, Lindsay, Newsome, and Clure and Pledges Haldeman and Yackey were successful in winning the championship of the "A" league. The team was under the tutelage of Elvin Richards, our intramural manager during the past year.

Seven men were initiated during the first week in April including Laurence Houk of Gravity; Max Kynner of Humeston; Jack Gerlack and Claire Heibing of Cumberland;

John Weeks of Des Moines; and Newton Schreiber and John Orr of Indianola.

Max McCoy of Indianola and George Pfantz of State Center were pledged during the second semester.

### DELTA BETA: IOWA

*Marshall Long*

Iowa City, Iowa, Apr. 15.—Iowa Delta Beta is happy to announce the initiation on Mar. 20 of: Don Benz, Bob Bush, Tom Collins, Stewart Franks, Kermit Morgan, Clarence Petersen, Don Pryor, John Pryor, Charles Sinn, Sid Smith, George Teyro, and Aubrey Wilson.

All of our new brothers have done very well in activities this year. Don Benz has received a freshman numeral in golf, Tom Collins in swimming, Charles Sinn in tennis, and George Teyro in football. Bob Bush is a member of Gavel club, freshmen debate group. Sid Smith was the leading lady in the engineer's Mecca Week Show, "Adam's Apple." John and Don Pryor are reporting for the *Daily Iowan*.

Low Rietz is chairman of the junior prom committee. J. Farr Halliday has been elected to B Γ Σ, honorary commerce fraternity. La Verne Klusse has been initiated into Δ Σ P, debate fraternity. Justin Albright is now president of Φ Δ Φ, honorary legal fraternity, while John Gillispie is a recent initiate of that group.



The following officers have been installed: H. Lewis Rietz, W. M.; Leland Martinson, W. C.; Clarence Petersen, W. K. E.; Kermit Morgan, W. Sc.; Charles Sinn, W. K. A.; Bob Bush, W. U.; Stewart Franks, W. S.; and Don Pryor, P. R.

Delta Beta announces the pledging of Warren Curtis of Holstein.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 25.—Don Mackaman, a junior and Eldon Jackson, a senior, were recently elected to  $\Phi$  B K. Jackson is also president of the senior class of L. A. The law students honored "Slick" Larson by electing him their representative on the Student Council. Burton Brown, past W. M., was recently elected to Helmit and Spurs, honor society.

Brother Bill Boelter, Drake's head basketball coach and assistant football coach, is leaving us to take over the duties of assistant coach at the University of Iowa. "Ossie" Solem, Drake's coach for the past 15 years, ranked Boelter as the best football player he has ever coached.

The recent spring football practice between 2 picked teams, including the freshmen, found several of the brethren outstanding. Pledges Warren Gaer of Harlan, and Bruce Eells of Beverly Hills, California, were particularly noticeable among the freshmen. Paul Breckler, a letterman, is conceded a regular end post and O. F. Myers has a big hold on a position in the back-field. In the tennis court we find Leighton Housh and Don Thorgrimson, the 2 ranking players at Drake.

Leonard Gallagher and Herbert Brooks, both entered in the Drake relay events held recently.

We have already begun rushing in preparation for the coming semester. Don Mackaman heads the rush committee and he hopes to have a big list of prospective pledges to report on next fall.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Haden Moise Jr.*

Columbia, Mo., Apr. 14.—A number of the brothers have received prominent campus recognition since our last letter. McEnnis received one of the most highly coveted and responsible honors in his election as editor of the *Savitar*, student yearbook of the university. "Mac" has worked on the *Savitar* staff for the past 2 years and his election is a reward for his fine work. Al Simmons, steps into an important post in campus publications as the result of his election as junior associate editor of the *Missouri Student*, a weekly newspaper issued by the student body of the university. At a recent meeting of X X X, junior-senior honorary fraternity, Lingle was elected pres. and Beynon was elected secretary-treas.

Proctor is a recent initiate of X X X. Pledge Bell has been initiated into Tomb and Key, freshman-sophomore honorary fraternity and Pledge Howell has been elected a member of the Sophomore Council. Waggner is a retiring member of the Sophomore Council.

Jim Wilson, student pres. of the university is being kept on the hop day and night now as he is in charge of the coming student elections which take place on Apr. 15.

As a result of chapter cooperation and work,  $\Gamma$  P is now in third place in the race for the intramural athletic trophy annually awarded by the university. There are 33 fraternity teams entered in this year-round athletic competition. The golf, tennis, baseball, track, volleyball, and horse-shoe tournaments are in full swing now and our teams are well up in the standings.

We are making plans for our most elaborate social event of the season, the spring formal dinner dance, which will be held at the chapter house on Apr. 22. Dinner will be served at the house and dancing to

the music of brother Johnny Harrison's orchestra will continue until 1 o'clock.

#### DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

*William Ens*

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Because those iniquitous proceedings known as "Final Exams" are but a few short weeks in the future, there is much talk around the house of bearing down on the books. True, there are few who entertain hopes of a "Phi Beta key," but the urge to maintain the usual high rating in scholarship is a sufficient reason for most of the brothers to burn some of that midnight oil.

Much of our free time has been occupied by the various intramurals. Due to splendid cooperation, and much practice, we have up to this time lost but a single baseball game, and that by the heart breaking score of 2-1. The veteran Alt brothers combined with several newcomers, Ens, E. Heideman, and Maurice Lobdell have formed a team which will

undoubtedly burn up the league. Golf and tennis are being well taken care of also, and this season's intramural standing will show a marked improvement by A T Ω.

Bob Bush is back at his old position at short stop on the varsity baseball team, and he seems to have the situation so well in hand that by the end of the season his batting average will be far above the 300 mark.

We, of Δ Z, have also dabbled in the political life of the campus and have been successful to the extent of electing Ed. Heideman and Saunders Reinhardt, by an overwhelming majority, to the Men's Council. These 2 offices, combined with those we carried in previous elections, enable us to boast of a "bumper crop" of successful candidates.

We have recently held our chapter elections, and the results were as follows: W. M., Arthur Hoeller; W. C., Edward Alt Jr.; W. K. E., Edwin Heideman; W. K. A., Russell Schaumburg; W. Sc., Warren Smith; W. U., Leaton Hughes; W. S., Arthur Matthews.

## PROVINCE XII

*Nevada Delta Iota—no letter—George Schilling—University of Nevada.*

#### BETA PSI: LELAND STANFORD

*Albert Cook*

Stanford University, Calif., Apr. 22.—With the spring quarter half over the attention of the entire house is slowly beginning to turn toward the closing of school.

The men our chapter will lose through graduation are Brothers Filley, Forbes, Jones, Keller, Owen, Schlegel, R. Smith, Webb, and Weesner.

Of the 9, 4 will return to Stanford in the fall for graduate work; Kirby Schlegel in engineering; Russel Smith

and Bob Forbes in law; and Melvin Jones in medicine.

Richard Webb will journey to Yale for medical work.

Brother Richard Keller, who was recently admitted to Oxford, will enter that institution to study law.

Charles Weesner, one of Stanford's crack tennis players will take up the study of law at Harvard.

Two are entering various fields in the outside world. Brother Bob Filley, the present worthy master, has aspirations for the diplomatic service; Jack Owen intends to travel extensively and then enter the cattle business.

In the recent minor sports carnival

held among the leading California universities at Los Angeles, B Ψ had 6 of its members on the Stanford teams that participated.

Several days ago Brother Earnest Arbuckle, house manager for next year, was elected to Φ Φ, men's national honorary fraternity.

#### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

*Ed. McNeill*

Los Angeles, Calif., Apr. 9.—With the close of the present school year approaching, seniors and undergraduates are now concentrating on college work in preparation for graduation and final examinations.

Among the men leaving Δ Φ at the close of this semester are Dick Bailey, Allen Kelly, Silas Johnson, Donald Dauwalder, Henry Durr, Bertrand Foster, Bernie Johnson, and William Clothier. All have been prominent in activities and athletics in Occidental during their terms here.

Two men, Si Johnson and Don Dauwalder, are definitely planning on continuing their education. Johnson a physics major, is applying for admission to the Massachusetts School of Technology for a graduate course in civil engineering. He is pres. of the senior class, a member of the swimming team, and prominent in all campus activities. Dauwalder has been admitted to the Northwestern University Medical School, which he intends to enter next September.

All of the others except Clothier are economics majors, so will seek business success. Clothier is a medical student, and plans to enter some graduate school of medicine. Bailey has been Occidental's best quarter-miler for three years and his presence will be missed next season. Bernie Johnson and Bert Foster are the varsity pitching aces.

As the track season nears its close, 5 Δ Φ's are assured of winning varsity letters. Dick Bailey will be a 3 year veteran, while Allen Kelly, Byron Kelly, Sid Todd, and Bill John-

son will be winning letters for the first time. Other brothers who give promise of developing into future varsity greats are Carl Willmon and Ian McLennon.

Delta Phi is anxiously looking forward to the annual formal dance that will be held in the smart Casa Del Mar beach club in Santa Monica. This dance is the crowning social event of the year for the house and everyone turns out for a perfect evening of dancing. The only other formal of the year in which the local chapter as a whole participates is the Occidental interfraternity formal that was held last February. Because of a lack of funds, the annual house party, usually staged over a week end at the world famous Catalina Island, appears to be doomed but an informal barn dance, that proved so successful last year, may take its place.

Spring sports are now holding the spotlight on the local campus. Six Δ Φ men are regulars on the varsity baseball nine that is just starting its conference season. The men are Capt. Meb Schroeder, shortstop; Mickey Priest, left field; Bob Holmes, center field; Bernie Johnson and Bert Foster, pitchers; and Ed McNeill, catcher. Delta Phi is maintaining its tradition of forming the Oxy varsity battery this year. Famous local men who handled the mound burdens in the past are Bud Teachout, now with the St. Louis Cardinals, Allan DeHoog, also with the Cards, Harry Munz, and now Johnson and Foster. The receivers in the past were Rats Brobst and Stoney Johnston.

John Waddell and Dick Bailey were accepted into membership of Φ K A, honorary economic fraternity. Bailey and Allen and Byron Kelly are members of Occidental men's glee club.

#### DELTA CHI: U. C. L. A.

*Chet Noble*

West Los Angeles, Calif., Apr. 10.—During the last period this chap-



ter has been fairly inactive. This has been due to the fact that indications have pointed to a lower scholarship rating. Consequently we have been doing everything in our power to bring it up and our efforts have been rewarded. Comparative ratings show that we have come from sixth to third place, and we expect to come up one or two more places before the end of the semester.

Our two social events were very successful. The first was a formal dinner dance at the Deauville Beach Club. The arrangements for this were a big surprise to the chapter in that the club had made the decorations in fraternity colors. All color was either azure or gold and the orchestra carried out the motif with azure trousers and gold mess jackets. How the club obtained the information to carry out this theme is still a mystery to us, especially our songs that the orchestra played.

The other event that we held was a stag party at Mr. Van Norman's summer home at Bel-Aire which was a big success. It was the first real get together that the pledges and actives have had this semester.

In interfraternity athletics we have won the basketball and swimming leagues. Elections for school offices will be held soon, but we have decided to run men for only the pres. and treas., so our interest will not be as high as in past years.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Bob Wheeler, Grand Canyon, Arizona; and Bob Freese, Hollywood.

#### GAMMA IOTA: CALIFORNIA

*Donald W. Parker*

Berkeley, Calif., Apr. 13.—Gamma Iota will hold its last meeting of the semester on April 18, and our house will officially close on April 30. We have had a fairly successful year concluding the semester with 3 new lettermen. Scholarship has been on a

par with last year when we ranked seventh out of 65 fraternities, although the exact rankings for this semester have not been released yet.

We held our annual spring formal a week ago, and everyone had an exceptionally good time. It was held across the bay at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. All the fellows were there as well as quite a number of the alumni.

On April 10,  $\Gamma$  I gave its annual dinner in honor of the members, and their parents. Quite a number were present and every one had an enjoyable time.

Our 3 lettermen this spring were Brother Criley who made his letter on the gym team; Bob Heely also did good work on the team and consequently was awarded his letter; Charles Wilson won his letter in golf, and was one of the mainstays of the team. Brother Coulter and Brother Gaskill are working out daily for track, and good results are expected from them. Brother Watt is being kept busy with his work on the Rally Committee. The annual spring Axe Rally was given last Thursday.

As finals come nearer, the electric light bills go up, and Brother Eldridge, our W. K. E. is kept busy snapping lights off to keep the bills down. Most of us expect to finish near the first of May, and will then pack and depart for our homes to look up new prospects for  $\Lambda$  T  $\Omega$  as well as spend 3 months swimming, sun-tanning, and enjoying the carefree life of vacation.

Tomorrow the  $\Gamma$  I election will be over and a new leader will be at the head of the house. We are all sure that whoever is elected will work whole-heartedly for the good of the chapter, and will bring us through a year with outstanding athletic and activity successes, as well as unprecedented accomplishments in scholarship. We will be disappointed to lose such men as Brothers Eldridge, Criley, and Evans. Gamma Iota wishes you all a splendid vacation.

## EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Hank Coulson*

Tucson, Ariz., Apr. 14.—The first semester scholarship report has been published and E B is listed in fourth place, 3 steps above our last year's rating. To this group record are added personal honors awarded to men in the chapter. Delos Gardner has a bid to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , national scholastic society; Bob Wilson is wearing the ribbon of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , national honorary journalistic fraternity. Jeff Irvin has been pledged to Scabbard & Blade; George Glendening is a candidate for A Z, honorary agricultural society; Duane Sparks is a pledge of K K  $\Psi$ , honorary music fraternity; and Harold Fouts was recently initiated into  $\Phi \Lambda \Upsilon$ , honorary chemical fraternity.

We lose 3 very active leaders by graduation in June: Delos Gardner, Fred Baker, and Lawrence Murphy. Gardner earned 2 letters at guard on the varsity football team, making him eligible for membership to the "A" club. Also, he belongs to T B  $\Pi$  and  $\Phi K \Phi$ , and will graduate with high honors. Baker was Worthy Master

last year; Murphy has contributed much to the house through his athletic ability and scholarship.

Attention has been turned at present to indoor baseball; we are looking forward to a great season. Brothers E. Oswald, W. Oswald, Smith, Duck, and Lentz are trying their luck on the wrestling mats, and are intramural favorites.

The annual formal given Mar. 12 was a brilliant success—the girls are still talking of the good time they had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander were down for the formal. It was their first visit this year. Heath Wright has been transferred back to Tucson and is frequently seen about the house.

Brother Bixby, Maine B  $\Upsilon$ , who is now a resident of Arizona, spent the week-end at the house.

Epsilon Beta is pleased to announce the initiation of the following men: H. Fouts, J. G. Smith, A. L. Fisher, J. A. Lentz, R. H. Haddaway, H. A. Duwe, Duane Sparks, T. S. Duck, Frank Davis, Tom Proctor, and Jeff Irvin.

## PROVINCE XIII

## GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*Earl S. Constant*

Urbana, Ill., May 4.—Gamma Zeta wishes to announce the initiation of Edward Irons, Mount Vernon, on Apr. 18. Ed, a pre-medic, made the highest grades of any of our freshmen the first semester.

Since the last letter we have pledged Joe McLaughlin of Sullivan. Joe is a member of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshman honorary fraternity, Adelpic Literary Society, and is working on the editorial staff of the *Illio*.

When the announcement of the awards for the winter sports was made last month we had 2 lettermen and 3 numeral winners. Bud Hewitt,

a sophomore from Peoria, won his letter in swimming; Paul Reddish, a junior from Jerseyville, won his letter in fencing and was elected to pilot the 1933 squad. Joe McLaughlin won his numerals in fencing; Fred Byergo, Rockford, received his numerals in swimming, while Jim Riddle, Chicago, won his in water polo.

Bill Piper, Paris, and Joe McLaughlin have recently been pledged to Skull and Crescent, sophomore interfraternity society; Paul Reddish has been pledged to Tu-Mas, similar junior-senior organization.

Bud Hewitt and Paul Reddish have been pledged to the Tribe of Illini, an organization of varsity athletes.

We are losing 6 seniors by gradua-

tion this year so that we are looking forward to a strenuous rushing campaign this summer and next fall in order to get our quota of the right kind of men. Victor Hudson, our rushing chairman, is right on the job making things hum. We are making extensive plans for a bit of early rushing at interscholastics which are to be held May 20 and 21.

We will close the social season with an informal dance given at the chapter house on May 13. The plans sound mighty good.

#### GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*Kendrick Smith*

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 12.—The chapter has improved considerably in scholarship during the winter quarter, there being no flunk notices received in the house, and only three "D" notices. There were no grades of "U" (unsatisfactory) received by the freshmen who are under the new plan; "U" and "S" (satisfactory) being the only grades given out under the new plan.

James McMahon, one of the graduating seniors, received his major letter in swimming. He has been high point man on the water-polo team the last 2 years. Pyle and Gottshall won their freshmen numerals in basketball last quarter also. Bill Berg, although not in school this quarter, is out for spring football practice; and appears to have his position at guard well in hand.

The chapter wishes to announce at this time the initiation of William Dooley, W. Robert Pyle, Maurice Gottshall, and Carroll Patt. Dooley is an upperclassman who entered the university with advanced standing, while Pyle, Gottshall, and Patt are freshmen.

#### GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

*Bob Baker*

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2.—Semi-annual elections held recently re-

sulted in a set up with which  $\Gamma N$  hopes to continue in its strong position on the campus. New officers are: George Lee Smith, W. M.; John Hall, W. C.; Donald Larson, W. K. E.; Richard Ernst, W. K. A.; Donald Franzen, W. Sc.; Duane Eames, W. U.; and Norman Nelson, W. S.

Richard Black, Robert Willing, and Walter Carlson of Minneapolis; Alva Fitch and Harl Douglass of St. Paul; James Ryder of Hayward, Wisconsin; and Frank Woost of North Dakota Delta Epsilon are nonchalantly displaying their newly acquired badges.

Since formal rushing,  $\Gamma N$  has announced the pledging of James Perry, Newberry, Mich., and Sheldon Gordiner, Estherville, Iowa. Gordiner is a likely varsity football candidate.

By the end of the spring quarter, at least 6  $\Gamma N$ 's will be wearing "M" sweaters. Myles Mace received his letter in basketball, Charles Scheifley and Elton Hess will be awarded letters for their work on the track squad, while Harold Kulp, Richard Ernst, and Kenneth Hough have received managerial letters. Vernon Anderson is a probable letter winner in baseball.

Gamma Nu has maintained its strong place in campus publications this year. Harold Elfmann was awarded a silver matrix for his work as make-up editor of *Ski-U-Mah*, Minnesota's humor magazine. Brother Elfmann also received an honorary  $\Sigma \Delta X$  key for high scholastic achievement in the department of journalism. Pledge Ted Larson received a silver matrix key for his accomplishments as art editor of the *Gopher*. Don Robertson and Leon M. Boyd, Jr. each received a gold matrix as recognition of their work as editor-in-chief of *Ski-U-Mah* and *Gopher*, respectively.

Kenneth Hough, freshman in the law school, was recently initiated into the Garrick Club, campus dramatic



society. Kenny is also a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , honorary law fraternity.

Harold Kulp, who has been active in campus politics, has recently been awarded a committee chairmanship for the senior prom.

The annual pledge party was held at the chapter house Apr. 16. Brother McIntyre's band played which added greatly to the success of the occasion. On the evening of May 7,  $\Lambda \tau \Omega$  is joining with the  $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$  chapter at the Golden Valley Country Club for informalities in the nature of a golf ball. The week-end of June 11, the chapter will travel to White Pine Beach Resort at Brainerd for the spring house party.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Grant Lewis*

Madison, Wis., Apr. 10.—With spring come new activities, and for  $\Gamma \Delta \tau$  that means baseball, tennis, and golf. There are some fine cups to be won in each of these sports, and we intend to get at least one. Pledge Bob Davies is conceded to be one of the best diamond ball pitchers in school,

and should be a big asset for the team. Jack Ball and Bob Dickerson are going to do their best to bring the house a cup in golf, and both are capable of beating anyone around here when in form.

Haresfoot, Wisconsin musical comedy club, has an unusually good show this year, but we have rather fallen off in our representation in the show. Frank Biersach is the only one from the house making the trip. With good luck he should be business manager of the club next year.

Arthur Snyder was elected to  $\Phi \eta \Sigma$ , honorary freshman scholastic fraternity. Art made 4 A's and one B.

Our usual formal party was held last month, and the next one, Apr. 16, is being looked forward to by the fellows, since Dick Hippenmeyer, our social chairman, has promised us something unusual. The university military ball will be held on Apr. 15.

The chapter was sorry to hear of Dean Clark's return to the hospital. We are hoping that he will recover soon.

## PROVINCE XIV

#### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*Rudolph Scheidt*

Allentown, Pa., Apr. 29.—Continuing a precedent set a few years back, the chapter again acted as host to the members of the Muhlenberg faculty and their wives at an informal bridge the evening of Apr. 14. Whereas some of the guests were content to sit around and "gab" with the fellows, there were 18 tables of bridge in progress. Everyone had an enjoyable time—brothers as well as guests. The chapter was deeply indebted to the wives of the Fratres in Facultate for assistance re prizes, tables, tallies, etc.

In charge of the affair were: Rudy

Scheidt, chairman, Bob Horn Jr., and Bud Straub.

Bringing the social functions at the chapter house itself to a close, the spring house party will be held May 6 and 7. Plans are in progress to make this the most memorable to those of the brothers who will be graduated this year. Decorations will be carried out extensively in the colors of the fraternity, blue and gold, forming a delicate background for the indirect lighting system planned for the formal. Art Hickley's Fantasy orchestra and Bart Snyder and his band will supply the music for both nights. The committee in charge is: Don Sheldon, Rudy

Scheidt, Norm Land, Sam Shimer, Jack Metzger, and Larry Rupp.

On the morning of June 6, A I will graduate 16 brothers, the largest group of seniors of which the house has ever boasted. They follow: Bob Drach, Baltimore, Md.; Bob Geiger, Norristown; Harry Hersker, East Hazelton; Howard Kaiser, Kew Gardens, Long Island; Leon Gottshall, Royersford; Ray Munsch, New London, Conn.; George Majereik, Binghamton, N. Y.; Cliff Roehrig, Chick Wescoe, and Rudy Scheidt, Allentown; Don Sheldon, Franklin, N. J.; Denton Quick, Newton, N. J.; Dave Kline, Topton; Stan Carney, Easton; Paul Streng, Albany, N. Y.; and Bud Saylor, Royersford.

To be graduated among the first 15 in scholarship in the class are Brothers Geiger, Kaiser, Munsch, Scheidt, and Sheldon. They have maintained a B-plus average and better, in their 4 years at Muhlenberg.

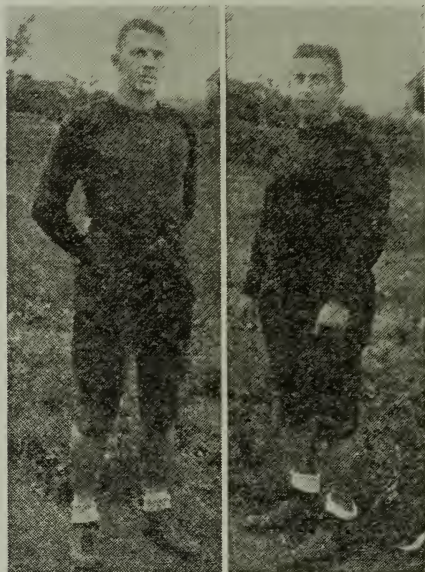
#### ALPHA PI: W. & J.

*John Wayman*

Washington, Pa., Apr. 10.—Alpha Pi is looking ahead to a strong finish for the year of 1931-32. We have reached the finals of the intramural basketball competition without being seriously threatened, and the prospects seem excellent that we may have a championship team for the first time in a number of years. The intramural track meet, which A II has won the last 2 years, is near at hand and we hope to carry off the honors again this year. Baseball within the school will be well under way shortly, and the chapter will be represented in this competition.

Practically the only intercollegiate sport this spring is track, the chapter having a number of candidates out for berths on the varsity squad. Spring football practice has been started, and the A II members of the squad are out learning the new system of play instituted by Hank Day, the new coach.

Wayman, your humble correspondent, had the good fortune to be selected to head the 1934 *Pandora*, the W. & J. annual published by the junior class. Brown and Jones were



A II FOOTBALL CAPTAINS  
McNIEL '31 PORT, '32

elected to Skull and Dagger, local senior honorary society, and Brother Post has accepted a bid from Kera, local honorary for juniors.

The following men will be lost this year by graduation: Danny Scott, past Worthy Master, Clarence D. Long, William D. Amey, Everest J. Hart, Maurice Armstrong, and Ernest Kaiser.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

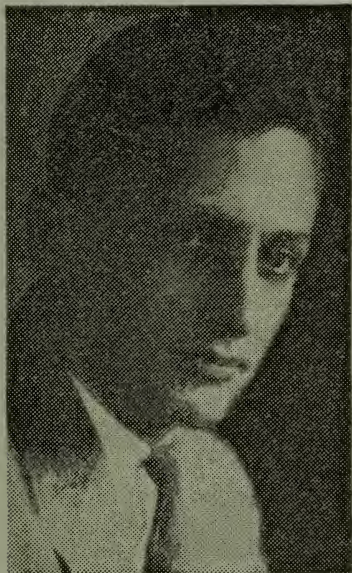
*George Enzian*

Bethlehem, Pa., May 1.—Regular elections were held on Apr. 5, and the following officers for the new year were elected; W. M., John S. McElwain; W. C., W. E. Himsworth; W. K. E., N. P. Lloyd Jr.; W. Sc., W. D. Voorhees; W. K. A., Charles E. Frick Jr.; W. U., Duane L. Widger; W. S., Walter R. Taylor.

With the coming of spring, the brothers have become very indus-



trious about the house. Our backyard is a new place. We have removed many of the numerous trees and rocks, and have replaced them with good top-soil in which we hope to get



CARL GIEGERICH

a real stand of grass. The terrace has also been regraded and new grass seed has been sown.

The A P baseball team has won all its games so far, and with only a few more comparatively easy teams remaining, the brothers feel confident that we will retain our championship.

Carl R. Giegerich, our former Worthy Master, is graduating this year. Cal may be justly proud of his college career. He was the art editor of the *Lehigh Burr*, a member of Scabard and Blade, Arcadia, O Δ K, A K Ψ, Π Δ E, Brown and White, Epitome Board, Lehigh Union, and was on the executive committee of the Interfraternity Council. The chapter will lose a good man when "Giggles" leaves.

Robert M. Earl, our former Worthy Chaplain, also graduates this year. Bob was a member of the Newtonian society during his freshman

and sophomore years, and he received his numerals in track in his freshman year. Bob is also a member of the Robert W. Blake society, A K Ψ, and the Spiked Shoe society for varsity track letter-men. He has received 3 letters in 3 years for his ability as a hurdler.

Herbert A. Gaetjens, another of our graduating seniors, has been Worthy Usher and Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer respectively. "Buck" was assistant manager of cross country in both his sophomore and junior years.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Thos. Butterfield*

Gettysburg, Pa., Apr. 8.—Elections were held Apr. 5 and the following men elected: Lawrence B. Morris, W. M.; James O. Hawkins, W. C.; George E. Sjöholm, W. K. E.; Luther W. Ritter, W. K. A.; Roy Crouthamel, W. Sc.; O. Henry Achey, W. U.; Jean H. Reed, W. S.; and Clifford S. Gunnnett, P. R.

The annual spring party will be held the week-end of Apr. 22 and 23. The music is to be furnished by Roy Gibbons and his band and many of the alumni are expected back to take part in the festivities. The dance committee that has so ably arranged the whole matter is Ralph Toombs, O. H. Achey, and Philip Callihan.

Larry Morris is holding down his position in left field on the varsity nine. Walter Clatanoff has succeeded Brother Frese as track manager. O. H. Achey is in fair line to be number one man on the tennis team now that he has reached the finals.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Wm. W. Ervin*

State College, Pa., Apr. 11.—Gamma Omega held formal initiation on Mar. 19 and initiated: Philip Lansdale, George Howarth, Woodward Pritchard, and Paul Souder all of Philadelphia. The ceremony was held on alumni day. Brother C. L. S. Raby



was the principal speaker at the dinner. Brother Mac Farland and Brother Haller, town and faculty members also had something to say for the good of the chapter. Brother Longcope presented the badges.



PENN STATE GRADUATES

Back Row: Keen, Brown, Stewart, Cunningham, Perley, Longcope.  
Front Row: Bacon, Lash, Coates, Knupp.

On Apr. 23,  $\Gamma \Omega$  held a second formal initiation for those men who had met the requirements during the first 8 weeks of the second semester. Those initiated were Thomas Martindale Jr., Allen Tritschler, Lewis Diemer, Joseph Dentice, and Edward Eberhard.

Gamma Omega was represented by Ed Longcope in the glee club that won the Pennsylvania state intercollegiate championship. The glee club journeyed to Saint Louis and took third place in the national intercollegiate championship.

Bob Day is playing on the varsity lacrosse team, wielding the stick in the cover point position. Not satisfied with a varsity basketball berth, Norrie McFarlane is trying to make the baseball team. He is also working hard to gain the position of sophomore class secretary.

On Apr. 16,  $\Gamma \Omega$  held the first dance of the semester which was highly successful. The chapter has planned another dance after junior prom in addition to the spring house party.

With final examinations drawing near, the chapter has settled down to work with the objective of improving the scholarship records of last semester.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE INST.

*Charles A. Berghane*

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—Delta Pi is holding "Hell Week" for 9 pledges. The members have devised many new tricks for the pledges or "worms" to perform.

Several brothers have acquired honors recently. Don McClain was pledged Scabbard and Blade, and Paul Koenamund,  $\Phi M A$ . Sam Wilson is in charge of preparations for campus week. Bill Hauser was made chairman of the all-honorary fraternities picnic. Charles Ackley is head examiner of the Red Cross Life Saving tests, being conducted at the Institute. Scholastically, the entire chapter has advanced from 19th to 8th place among the fraternities on the campus.

This year  $\Delta \Pi$  will lose only 4 men by graduation, Boyles and Wilson from arts school, and Hoover and Berghane from engineering.

Along social lines a splendid dance was given on Apr. 16, and a Parents' Night on the 29th. Brother Packer came back to spend a few days with us. Brothers Hiner,  $B \Omega$ , and Rhinehart,  $A \Psi$ , also were our guests.

Frank Beatty, of  $A \Psi$  is at present working in Pittsburgh and is a frequent visitor.

Delta Pi recently pledged John Wilson, Bellevue; John Geffel, Pittsburgh; and John McDermott, Tiltonsville, Ohio.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Charles Latchem Jr.*

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 15.—On Mar. 20, Penn Tau held formal initiation and 15 new names were added to our chapter roll.

During the preceding evening, the annual Founders' Day banquet was observed, and Brother Herman who had charge of the day may consider the entire event a success. Many alumni, both old and new, were here to renew contacts and acquaintances. Harry Armstrong acted as toastmas-

ter and although it was his first attempt at such a position, he did splendidly.

Among the speakers were Fred Wunderle, Karl Miller, Dutch Wahl, Vic Jones (who, by the way, presented the pins to our new men at initiation), Al Williams, and undergraduates Al Elgar, W. M., and Lon Kennedy.

Since the last letter, plans have materialized for our spring formal to be held May 27, at one of the best country clubs about Philadelphia. The music question is undecided as yet but our entertainment committee Chairman Barney Stewart has promised us plenty of lively tunes.

Our activities list has greatly increased in the past few weeks. To date we have 8 men out for crew positions. They are: oarsmen, Pete Reed, Vic Ehre, George Dale, John Jaqua, Al Elgar, and Barney Stewart; ass't. manager Bob Scott; and Coxswain Dick Miller. The first four men are rowing in freshman boats while Elgar is varsity and Stewart is a 150 pounder. Brother Jaqua affiliated with Penn Tau this year after having completed 2 years at Purdue.

Bill Hibberd has been elected ass't. manager of track. Art Lange is doing his share of work hurling the javelin while Red Cruickshank is out for managership of the tennis team.

## PROVINCE XV

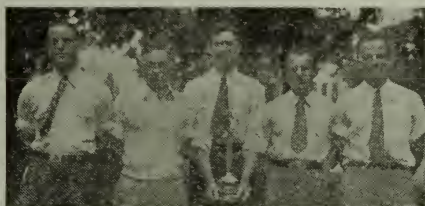
GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

*Arthur P. Duggan Jr.*

Austin, Tex., Apr. 15.—With the school year a thing of the past we members of  $\Gamma H$  leisurely lounge around these pleasantly warm, drowsy southern days and with a clear conscience, touched up with a generous helping of pride, review the accomplishments of the past school year.

In the maze of remembrances there is a confusion of congratulations to 9 honor students; visions of pretty girls (some of them blushing) receiving Santa's gifts; struggles in an intramural football classic; chests stuck out over the reference to the chapter as "The President's Club;" a fighting basketball team that went to the finals of the fraternity intramural division; congratulations to Wittman, Duggan, and Adams on their varsity "T"'s, and to Blair and Eidman on their reserve letters; gleefully watching the cinders fly as our 440 and 880 yard relay teams burned up the track in helping win the intramural track championship; the most outstanding successful rush sea-

son in recent years; envious glances at Blassingame after his  $\Lambda E \Delta$  (honorary pre-med fraternity) representativeship trip to Birmingham; congratulations to Lawrence and Patton on making  $\Sigma \Gamma E$  (honorary geological fraternity); an attentive gallery watching Crumpler win the fraternity golf championship; the baseball team with Furrh fanning the disgustedly swinging intramural players; congratulations to Ward for presidency of the senior law class and for membership in  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$  (honorary law fraternity)—horse-laugh at



INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS, 440-880  
Pickett, Duggan, Ward, Brown, Rowe

Thompson and Barrow for making  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , together with congratulations to Thompson for the presidency of the mid-law class and to Barrow for



honor council representativenesship; more congratulations to McDaniel on presidency of the pre-med society, to Blassingame and Guthrie as president and vice-president of A E Δ, to Eidman as a new member of the Cowboys, to Mayhall on presidency of the association of Student Architects and membership in the Sphinx club (along with Walker, vice-president elect of the A. S. A.); moments, delicious moments, taken away from the books to enjoy the inspiring company of brown-eyed beautiful girls; hours of pouring over books, fraternity problems, and dance floors; congratulations on most all springy Sunday mornings to Adams for an inevitable first place in Southwest Conference 880 yard run competitions; trips to football games, trips to Mexico, trips to Boston, trips home—trips; visits from Province Chief Faulkner, A T Ω's of other chapters; talks to Carpenter as a student editor of the *Texas Law Review* and as law school representative on the university Student's Council; awe inspiring moments performing the ritual of the traditional Order of the Knights of Malta—before the serious and impressive formal initiation; cool splashes in Barton Springs interspersed with blistering treatments of a blazing Texas sun; trials, sorrows, pleasures—University of Texas fraternity life.

Along over these thoughts comes the soothing, sweet, summer breeze bringing, it seems, the delightfully pleasant laughter of fifty-odd honeys mixed in with the strains of Ralph Bennet's Seven Aces (at our spring formal) playing hot, sizzling jazz one minute and soft, dreamy, romantic music the next—until the weather finally wins, and we dream of triumphs withheld in the impenetrable yet entrancing mask of the future.

DELTA EPSILON: SOUTHERN METH.

*Gene Mason*

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 12.—In spite of the discouraging mishaps that have

befallen this chapter since Christmas with the loss of four men, an almost empty treasury, which is at an unusually low tide due to slow collections, Δ E has not fallen into the devastating clutches of despair. Instead we are determined to keep our heads high and our eyes dry, and work hard.

Financial difficulties are our only woes, however. Social activities have been kept up to a high standard this spring semester.

On Mar. 15, annual Founders' Day was observed and in conjunction with this event we held initiation for Smith Reed of Holland and O. V. Cecil of Valliant, Okla. The Founders' Day banquet was held at one of the large downtown hotels in Dallas. Twenty alumni were present and two distinguished Taus, R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor, and O. O. Touchstone, member of the High Council, honored us with their presence. Talks by both these men made us feel more deeply the true greatness of Dr. Glazebrook. Our Province Chief, Harry A. Faulkner, also tendered a very interesting talk, as did Brother Nathaniel Jacks of Texas Γ H chapter. The initiation was held after the dinner and was said to have been the most beautiful one ever accomplished by Δ E. To finish the day right we all went to the hotel ballroom and enjoyed a dance.

Such a good time was had by everybody on the last "Pit Party" which is usually an annual affair, that it was decided to break down the barriers of convention and make it a semi-annual event. So on Apr. 4 we all put on our corduroys and took our dates to farmer Brown's gravel pit again and enjoyed the balmy weather and other things (there wasn't any moon).

Our one big regret is that we won't be able to have our spring dance as was planned. In its stead a week-end party is being promoted by Tarkington and Watts, big butter and egg men.



The A T Ω summer camp will be held from June 8 to 12 at the Gulf Coast Shrine Club, "La Quinta," near Corpus Christi. Due to the efforts of Brother McKamey we were able to secure this, the most beautiful country estate in Texas, for our annual end-of-school outing. All the boys are "chiseling" now trying to get the money to go.

Again our swimming team won the intramural championship for Δ E. With the speed of Mac Taylor and Brownie Thomas, the breast stroke ability of Jack Threadgill, the diving form of Bob Walker and "placing" ability of Joe Threadgill and Bud Barnett we found little trouble in outclassing our opponents. This is what you'd call a repeating team—champions in 1931 and 1932. We have hopes for a good showing in baseball. Tennis and golf are also attracting their share of attention.

We are all rejoicing over the recovery of Brother Frank Kidd Jr. Frank underwent a serious operation and complications arose which threatened his life. He is slowly gaining back his strength, though, and is as much of a "Kidd" as ever.

A Mothers' Day dinner is now being planned. We will attend church services in the morning and go to the chapter house for dinner.

An assistant rush captain has been appointed and intensive campaigning will be underway soon.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Carl Fisher*

Norman, Okla., May 1.—The great gypsy dance is over! The event which causes the most interest and involves the greatest amount of work on the

Δ K schedule is now a matter of history for another year. And as usual the chapter modestly pronounces the party a huge success.

The dates were brought to the dance in wagons and began the party with a get-together on the lawn. Several large tents covered the entrances to the chapter house and sandwiches, beer, pretzels, and the appropriate trimmings were served. The party afforded an opportunity for many of the old grads to renew friendships as well as look over the prospective rushees.

But while we are discussing the lawn, let's also discuss the mothers' club of Oklahoma City which has been such an important factor in giving us a beautiful lawn. The mothers' organization has contributed freely with money in planting trees, hedge, and other shrubbery around the yard. The chapter owes a great deal to the mothers and recognizes their organization as one of the most beneficial to the chapter. They have always been willing to sponsor or aid any movement for the beautification or betterment of the chapter property.

Phil Kleas yesterday won the Drake relays javelin event with a toss of over 190 feet.

Among the men who will be awarded degrees this year and leave the chapter are: Wesley Brink, Lloyd Holtson, Carl Fisher, John May, R. L. Sanders, Lawrence Vittrup, and Wilmer Horn.

Pledges to senior honorary societies will be named soon and A T Ω is assured of its full representation.

Emmet Darby of Chattanooga has been visiting the chapter for several days.

## PROVINCE XVI

*Mass. Gamma Sigma—no letter—E.  
Hugh Osborne—Worcester Poly. Inst.*

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*Charles J. Hunt Jr.*

Boston, Mass., May 1.—Officers elected for the coming year are: W. M., John Hayes; W. C., Paul Robert; W. K. E., Douglas Johnston; W. K. A., Maxwell Armstrong; W. Sc., John Alder; W. U., Herbert Morriss; W. S., Horace Newkirk.

The initiation banquet was held Mar. 29 at the house. In addition to the representatives from our neighboring chapters Brother Compton, president of the Institute, W. G. K. E. Alexander Macomber, Province Chief Ralph Knight, and Brother Russell spoke. Brother William Yepsen replied for the initiates.

Several informal house dances have been held this term and the social season was climaxed by the spring dance held at Longwood Towers on Apr. 29. About 200 couples attended and all agreed that it was one of the best dances of the year.

For the first time since 1929, the Technology Circus was held. Beta Gamma constructed a large modified ferris wheel for their concession and once again carried home another trophy for the best exhibit at the show.

Activities have claimed many B Γ's recently. Hayes has been elected to Π Δ Ε, honorary professional journal society because of his work as general manager of *The Tech*; Hunt to the position of basketball manager for next season; Rich was awarded class numerals for work in freshman basketball and is now on the freshman track team; Tomlinson won his class numerals in track; Yepsen was elected asst. publicity manager of the M. I. T. athletic association; and Merrill was made assistant leader of the glee club and a member of Batou, the honorary society of the musical clubs.

On Apr. 30 the B Γ annual alumni reunion was held, and although only a few returned they made the house seem like old days. Our annual alumni news letter the *Log Sheet*, was also published in their interest.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

*Jack C. Hubbard*

Medford, Mass., Apr. 28.—The annual spring formal of the chapter was held at the Andover country club on Apr. 22 and was one of the most successful parties in recent years. Professors George S. Miller, Newell C. Maynard, and Edgar A. Wright, all brother A T Ω's and their wives, acted as chaperons.

Two weeks earlier the freshman class entertained the house with their annual party which was a novel success. The frosh decorated the lower floor to look like an old fashioned western saloon and served the refreshments on bare wooden tables lighted by candles.

Many of the members are extremely active in spring sports. Hersey, Simmons, and Hubbard all hold down regular berths on the lacrosse twelve, while Earle F. Littleton '31 is acting as freshman coach. Under his tutelage are brothers Albee and Redshaw, and pledge Underhill.

Pat Clark, a pitcher, and Bob Green, utility infielder, are on the varsity baseball squad, and Woodworth and Froelich play in the outfield for the frosh team. In track we have Farwell, Tillinghast, Forster, and Mann, while Ricketts and Farquhar are members of the golf team.

Gamma Beta will also be well represented in the honorary society elections coming soon. Ricketts, Archibald, Elliot, and Lasley have been nominated for Tower Cross, senior society; Farwell, MacFarlane, Cochran, and Hubbard are up for Ivy, junior society; while Froelich, Redshaw,

and Robinson are on the ballot for Sword and Shield, sophomore society.

**GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIV.**

*F. G. Peacock*

Providence, R. I., Apr. 30.—This spring season finds  $\Gamma \Delta$  represented—in activities—by two members of this year's freshman class, Brothers Gilman and Spinney. Ed Gilman is making a good record as a miler on the freshman track team, while Harry Spinney is the outstanding man on the same club. Harry has won 3 firsts in each of the last 2 meets, and was recently elected to the captaincy.

The chapter is represented on the varsity lacrosse team by Bill McSoley, Carl Hammond, and Dick Arnold.

Interest in intramural sports seems

to have revived a bit, probably due to the warm spring weather, and the boys are making desperate efforts to clinch the baseball and tennis championships for the chapter.



McSOLEY    ANDREW    BENNETT

Brothers Bennett and Marsh spend most of their afternoons literally slaving for the varsity baseball team—and this does not mean that they are bat boys.

## PROVINCE XVII

**GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.**

*Bert L. Pearce*

Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 24.—Gamma Gamma has the honor of announcing the initiation of the following men: P. A. Smith, Struthers, Ohio; W. Eyke, Muskegon, Mich.; E. Welsh, Louisville, Ky.; W. Sanford, J. Brinkman, R. Asbury, and B. Pearce, Terre Haute.

The chapter is at this time closing a very successful year. It was very well represented on all athletic teams, school publications, and scholarship societies, having 5 members of T B H.

At a recent election the following men were chosen to hold office for the coming semester: J. Phelps, W. M.; J. Brown, W. C.; J. Foulkes, W. S.; G. Zwerner, W. Sc.; J. Skinner, W. U.; L. Gillett, W. K. E.; H. McGurk, W. K. A.; B. Pearce, P. R.

**GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE**

*Wallace A. Rogers*

LaFayette, Ind., Apr. 30.—Gamma Omicron is still going strong in every

way. On Apr. 27 our spring initiation took place. The ceremonies were held in the morning and were followed by a banquet. Brother Fithian, chairman of the High Council, and Brother Jeffery, our Province Chief, were present and both contributed very interesting talks.

The following men were initiated: Paul E. Bergevin, West LaFayette; Charles T. Rawlings, Anderson; Wallace A. Rogers, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; James M. Howard, Harrisburg, Pa.; William F. Uhl, Indianapolis; Graydon E. Holdeman, Elkhart; Wayne Howard, Elkhart; George A. Neupert, Danville, Ill.; Charles M. Meade, Camden; Robert Walters, Indianapolis; J. W. Sears, Bedford; Lieut. Duell, U. S. Army.

Gamma Omicron is not to be outdone in sports. We had men on both the football and basketball teams and now we are represented in track. Dick Gohl, a senior, recently broke the broadjumping record at Indiana University by going 22 feet 7½



inches. Workman, a sophomore, is doing unusually well in the dashes. There are also some promising track men among the freshmen. Frank McLaughlin had a major role in a play recently presented by the campus dramatic society.

In a month or so our five seniors will graduate. There are four athletes in the group: Dick Gohl, Dick Porter, Harry Kellar, and Jack Maxwell. Merritt Skinner has kept busy playing with an orchestra. He is also a member of the pharmacy honorary. Dick Gohl is a member of the athletic honorary fraternity. The chapter wishes the graduates every success.

#### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*John C. Glackman*

Bloomington, Ind., May 2.—With the spring sports well under way it seems that  $\Delta A$  is amply represented in both track and baseball. Brothers K. Dugan and Rae are 2 of the main cogs on the varsity baseball team while Pledgebrother J. Dugan seems to be an outstanding candidate on the freshman squad. Charles Hornbostel has been burning up the cinders this spring. Charley not only is holder of the Big Ten indoor half mile, but also runs on the relay team. Brother Bicking has been running the dashes on the freshman track team.

Delta Alpha has also had its share of non-athletic recognition this semester. Brother George Gardner has been elected pres. of Blue Key for the coming year. Alvin Johnson was recently initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , and also is a member of the staff of the state law journal. William Madigan was initiated into  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , and is news editor of the *Student*. Fitzsimmons and Gardner have been appointed to the Aeon Board, the highest student governing body in the university. Holland and Riley were initiated into Skull and Crescent, sophomore fraternity.

Magaro and Donato are making a trip to Europe this summer to study.

Magaro, who is an instructor in Spanish at the university, is going to do some research work, and Donato is going to study Italian.

Jack Heliker, one of our seniors has been quite active in the military department this year. He has been an instructor in the department, manager of the rifle team, and has also received an "I" sweater for being a member of the rifle squad.

Although our senior class is going to be small this year, we are sure that there is plenty of quality and are wishing the fellows all of the success possible after they are out of school.

Officers for the coming year have been elected. They are: Wendell Metzner, W. M.; Lowell Davis, W. C.; Harmon Green, W. K. E.; Lee Harper, W. A.; George Colip, W. Sc.; Lowell Hillis, W. U.; John Glackman, W. S.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW

*J. Paul Barnard*

Greencastle, Ind., Apr. 12.—With the spring rush season at hand the chapter has started an intensive campaign which will be culminated by an informal dance to be held at the chapter house on Apr. 30. With 3 men already pledged as a nucleus for next year's freshman class we are anticipating a highly successful season.

The close of the basketball season brought 2 more letters to the house, Graham, playing his second season at floor guard for the Tigers, and Geshwiler, as senior trainer, winning their "D's." Scabbard and Blade enrolled another Tau when White was recently initiated. Krenke became a charter member of  $\Pi \Sigma A$ . Brother Krenke also had a successful season on the Tiger swimming squad.

On the DePauw debate team, which passed through the season undefeated, 3 more  $A T \Omega$ 's, in the persons of Kingman, Shaffer, and Duncan, took a prominent part. Shaffer has also played the leads in 2 of the current

productions of Duzer Du, dramatic fraternity of which he is a member.

Alpha Tau Omega again held the spot-light at the junior prom which was held last week, the prize for the best decorated booth being awarded to the chapter. The prom was held under the direction of Brother Morris, chairman of the committee.

Julian, and the Highbanks brothers are on the track team, while on the diamond, Hornaday and Shaw are catching and playing first base respectively.

The chapter announces the initiation of G. David Kingman, Saugus, Mass., and Donald C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.

## PROVINCE XVIII

### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

#### *Crawford Beeson*

Manhattan, Kans., Apr. 13.—We are planning our annual spring party to be held Apr. 29 at the Wareham hotel ballroom.

Formal initiation was held Mar. 6 for: Dougal Russell, McDonald, Pa.; Kenneth L. Brubaker, Hugotán; Lou Elser, Fort Riley, U. S. A.; Floyd Mayer, Wetmore; James LeClere, Coffeyville; Lyle Schlaefli, Cawker City; Arthur H. L. Daman, Salina; Denzil Marlar Fallis, Luray; J. Bruce Nixon, Downs; Ward Shurtz, Holridge, Nebr.; and Fred White, Manhattan.

Claire Worthy came back this semester to finish his college career and is now suffering the tortures of "K" fraternity "Hell-Week." Claire was captain of last year's tennis team.

Lee Morgan and Dougal Russell are out for spring football. Russell has been showing All-American stuff at halfback, and Lee has been running nicely at the quarter position. Jimmie LeClere has reported for freshman baseball at shortstop and the coaches seem well pleased with what he has been showing.

Delta Theta is right in the midst of intramural baseball having won 3 games and lost none so far.

### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

#### *J. D. Griffith*

Lawrence, Kans., Apr. 11.—Last Thursday, Apr. 7, was the freshmen's

day of glory. That was the day of the annual freshman "Pig Dinner." The manner in which those worthies handled the paddle bodes ill for the freshman class of next year. They also gave their upperclassmen many somewhat uncomfortable moments. During the dinner 4 most excellent talks were given by Brothers Clite Hosford, "Gob" Beatty, Dr. Powell, and Hitchcock.

Mothers' Day at the University of Kansas is to be celebrated by Γ M with its annual Sunday dinner followed by an inspection of the house. Let us hope that male housecleaning at least approaches those standards so hopefully drilled in at home.

The arrival of spring revives our interest in outdoor athletics and once more intramural competition finds a place in our every day activities. Baseball, handball, tennis, and swimming are topics of utmost concern. Gamma Mu's baseball team gives great promise of winning her division and placing well up in the finals.

The advent of final examinations seemingly holds little terror for the members of Γ M for May 21, a week before the beginning of reckoning, is the date set for the spring party.

Brother Joe Balch, business manager of the year book, *The Jayhawker*, tells us that the publication is soon to be out despite the illness of the editor. Glen Austin has recently been pledged to Quill, a literary organization on the campus.



The tenth annual invitation meet of the Kansas relays finds  $\Gamma M$  with 2 representatives on the managerial staff. These positions are of the utmost importance due to the magnitude of the undertaking.

Campus politics are now holding the attention of everyone in general and  $\Gamma M$  in particular for Brother Balch has been nominated as vice-president of men's student council. The election is to be held Apr. 21 and in the meantime much is to be done toward securing votes.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*Howard Gillespie*

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 15.—To the chapter roles of  $\Gamma \Theta$  have been added the names of 9 new members, initiated on Mar. 20 under the direction of Worthy Master Kinkead. They include John Ralph, Omaha; Roger Wolcott, Cheyenne; Walter Dann, Beatrice; Bill Fisher, Falls City; Glen Reider, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Charles Williams, Warsaw, Ind.; Neil Slaughter, Gregory, S. D.; Ed Cannon and Merrill Moeller, both of Lincoln. Following initiation ceremonies at the chapter house the new members were entertained at a banquet at the Cornhusker hotel.

Robert Kinkead has been initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , professional law fraternity.

Harry Foster '33, has been elected to membership in  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalistic fraternity. Morris Craig was initiated into  $\Delta \Sigma \Delta$ , professional dental fraternity.

Robert Lackey received a varsity sweater award for swimming and has been initiated into the "N" club.

Gamma Theta held its annual Storle Booke Balle at the Cornhusker hotel the night of Apr. 15. About three hundred couples, all in costume, attended the affair. Arthur Griswold, social chairman, was in charge of arrangements for the party.

Elaborate decorations following an Alice in Wonderland theme attracted

considerable attention. Most of the work on the decorations was done by the brothers under the direction of a professional decorator. Highly painted canvases bearing innumerable figures completely surrounded the ball room, reaching from the floor to a height of 22 feet. At each end of the room huge toad stools were cut from the canvas, one extending over the orchestra platform and the other over the entrance.

Invitations to the party were issued in the nature of proclamations in scroll form.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*Richard S. Ganssle*

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Apr. 12.—Delta Nu initiated 4 pledges during March; James Walsh, Bismarek; Wayne La Bein, McHenry; Don Frieson, Glendale, Cal.; and Gordon Otis, Kindred.

Kenney Brown, Don Frieson, and Harvey Gunderson upheld the honors for  $\Delta N$  in intramural boxing. Harvey fought in the light-heavy, Kenney the middle and Don the welter-weight classes. Both Harvey and Don lost hard fought battles to more experienced boxers. Kenney won his bout with a knockout and represented the freshmen in the fights against the State Agricultural College, where he also won with a knockout in the first round. He is hailed as the most promising of varsity material.

Brother Hal Crawford, who has been business manager of the university newspaper, the *Dakota Student*, for the past year is being replaced by Harvey Gunderson. Dick Ross has been promoted to fill Harvey's shoes as assistant business manager.

The pledges gave the active the annual pledge party two weeks ago. The decorations represented the advertisements in the Ballyhoo magazine and were really quite clever.

The Grand Forks Concert Symphony this last week featured Jimmy Carley in a vocal trio for a concert



given for the public. Jimmy has been active during the school year in school musical presentations.

EPSILON DELTA: N. DAK. AGR. COLL.

*David Minard*

Fargo, N. Dak., May 1.—Again E Δ has succeeded in maintaining its scholastic equilibrium. After all the averages had been chalked up the chapter was rated third among the social organizations.

Election of officers was held Apr. 4, with the following results: Phil Koppang, W. M.; Art Habener, W.C.; Ray Greenwood, W. K. E.; Jack Danstrom, W. K. A.; Neal Peck, W. Sc.; Robert Horton, W. S.; and Dave Minard, P. R.

The following men were initiated on Apr. 17: Arthur Saylor, former A K Φ alumnus; Vaughan Morris, Arnold Chamberlin, William Krause, James Morris, Earl Shranz, Reuben Trom, Frank Sanders, and Richard Vogelsang. A banquet for the new members followed the initiation. Music was furnished by the A T Ω trio and by Brother Frank Sanders, who entertains vocally, by piano, and by organ over the local radio station.

Especially instrumental in making a success of the Bison Brevities, N. D. State's annual vaudeville show, were Ben Bermel, Phil Koppang, Vic Smaltz, and Lloyd Rawalt. These men played in both the pit and stage orchestras which were directed by Brother Bill Euren. Along with an additional member, these fellows comprise one of Fargo's most popular dance bands.

Viv McKay, acclaimed N. D. State's present most versatile athlete, has been chosen to manage the intramural baseball team. Habener is expected to be a consistent point winner in varsity track.

DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

*Sam Adams*

Vermillion, S. D., Apr. 20.—Delta Upsilon feels pretty proud this semes-

ter. We raised our scholarship from the lower regions to the rank of second among social fraternities. We were beat out of first by .19 of a point and are now in the old battle trying hard for first place.

In the intramural meets held this year we have always been up among the leaders. In the basketball round robin tournament we were runners-up and in the elimination basketball meet we were runners-up. We finished second in the swimming meet. In the whole meet there were only 4 records broken and 3 of them were broken by A T Ω's. Pierce broke the underwater swim by going the distance of 219 feet without breaking water. Boke cut three seconds off the 400 yard record and the relay team cut four seconds from the 400 yard relay.

Houck seems to be spending most of his time running off to conventions. He has been elected the delegate of Φ H Σ, national honorary freshman society, American Institute of Electrical Engineering, who hold 2 conventions this year.

Houck and O'Halloran have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade and are now performing the same tricks they did when they were wearing the crescent and stars.

At the recent election the following officers were elected: A. Lowell Johnson, W. M.; Ray Aldrich, W. K. E.; Norman Boke, W. C.; Vern McCann, W. K. A.; Les Kramer, W. Sc.; Everett Keek, W. U.; Stephen Sweeney, W. S.; Jerry Maher, P. R.

In varsity track we are represented by Brother McCann who is a hurdler of state wide high school fame. On the frosh squad last year he was the fastest hurdler on the squad and is looked upon by the coaches as a point winner in the coming meets this spring.

Bob Murphy has just been elected pres. of Dakotans, honorary senior men's society.

The annual spring party will be held at the chapter house on May 13.

Plans are now being made for a heavy rushing campaign this summer and we expect to have some very good men lined up for next fall.

Delta Upsilon is proud to announce the initiation of Ray Aldrich, Salem; Vern McCann, Tyndall; and Jerry Maher, Sioux Falls.

## PROVINCE XIX

*Maryland Epsilon Gamma—late —  
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BETA: WASH. AND LEE

*Frank J. Young*

Lexington, Va., Apr. 10.—With the spring dances just over and the brothers back to normal again Virginia B is starting to prepare for the final exams 6 short weeks ahead.

Spring football found Morris, Bolen, Elbrick, and Henthorne answering the call. In track, Bailey and Rivers are helping out the generals in the field events—Bailey in the shot, discus, and the javelin and Rivers in the high-jump. Jarrett, the mound ace of the baseball team, is showing up mighty well.

At the close of the winter sports Bailey, Jarrett, and Martin received their major monograms in basketball. Martin was awarded a gold basketball for completing 3 years on the varsity team. Brother Rivers was awarded a major letter in swimming, which is a minor sport, for his outstanding work. Bolen was awarded a monogram in wrestling.

Jarrett and Bailey were elected to O Δ K, national honorary society at the annual tapping ceremony held this year in February. This is the highest honor that can be awarded on the Washington and Lee campus.

DELTA: VIRGINIA

*Edmund W. Hening Jr.*

University, Va., Apr. 30.—At the end of the winter term the dean's list included the names of Brothers Charles Mathews, Richard Tucker,

Preston Rambo, St. George Tucker, and St. George T. Lee.

Brother Marston's work on the swimming team was particularly praiseworthy, and accordingly he was awarded his varsity letter.

"Dal" Peters and Sam Lee are playing varsity baseball and Embrey and Hening are on the squad. Sam, the regular shortstop of a nine defeated only once in 10 starts, has played a brilliant fielding game and has also maintained an excellent batting average. Although delayed in reporting to practice, Tom Moore is rapidly getting in shape for the "four-forty," in which race he starred last year. "Unk" Davis is a regular pole-vaulter on the first year squad. Dick Tucker is hard at work as assistant track manager.

During the last month we have held frequent business meetings in an effort to formulate a sound financial policy for next year. At a recent meeting Δ chapter was host to numerous alumni, and the details for an excellent financial plan were worked out at that time.

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*Richard Feise*

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—We are still chuckling over our successful pledging record which continues to be a source of wonder and amazement to all the other campus fraternities.

Contrasting with this new influx, on the other hand, is the impending loss of 6 seniors, each of whom has not only been a constructive force

within the chapter, but has worked to make Alpha Tau important in campus affairs. Dave Barrett, our efficient keeper of the larder, has been elected to T B II and has also contributed a volume to the glee club. Bill Dorman also a member of the glee club has been awarded a varsity seal; besides that he has spun the discus and put the shot to win first place in 3 of the last Hopkins meets—thereby winning a major letter in track.

“Rowly” Ness has wielded the edi-

tor in chief’s blue pencil on our weekly *News-Letter*, has occupied the secretary’s chair for the Student Activities Council and for  $\Pi \Delta E$ , and has been athletic editor on the *Hullabaloo* staff. He also holds a major letter in lacrosse and is a member of the Scabbard and Blade. Chuck Whitby, was recently elected to T B II. Mike Quick, past Worthy Master, has represented our Greek letters on the Interfraternity Board and in the Cotillion club.



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I realize that you are not wholly clairvoyant, and that if I do not send in news of Alpha Taus whose doings I know about, you may not get it. So I am sending this item:

Signed.....







THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

## A FRIEND

FRANK W. SCOTT

TO write adequately of Thomas Arkle Clark so soon after his death is hard, and not least for one who knew him intimately as teacher, colleague, brother, and friend for thirty-five years. It was in October, 1897, that as a freshman I sought for the first time, and of course obtained, his helpful advice, and from that day until I paid him a farewell visit on his birthday last May our friendship was unbroken. It is due to his generosity and tact, undoubtedly, that although through at least twenty-five years our duties and interests brought us more and more often to plan and work together there was never a moment of doubt or discomfort in our relationship. I can not write objectively of him, therefore, but humbly and with a deep sense of my own unworthiness pay tribute to the dearest friend I have ever known.

Brother Clark was actively connected with the Fraternity affairs from the date of his initiation as a charter member of Illinois Gamma Zeta, March 21, 1895, until within a few weeks of his death. Although always keen in his interest in his own chapter, and a frequent attendant at Congresses, he did not hold a national office until 1908, when he became a member of the High Council. He remained a member of that body continuously until December 26, 1918—a full decade—when he was chosen to the office of Worthy Grand Chief, at which time he and Nathan F. Giffin,

then chief officer, exchanged positions by election at the hands of the High Council because Brother Giffin was compelled to be absent from the country for a period of several months.

He served as Worthy Grand Chief from 1918 until pressure of his many and increasing duties at the University made his resignation necessary in 1923 as a measure of protection to his threatened health. For it was never Brother Clark's habit to hold office without giving its duties active and continuous attention. He was again chosen Worthy Grand Chief for the term 1926-1928, at the close of which he was appointed to the newly created office of Educational Adviser. He was Congress Orator at St. Louis in 1916.

Even though he held high office in the Fraternity for so long, the mere recital of these honors gives little idea of the great part he played in the policies and progress of Alpha Tau Omega from 1908 until 1932—almost a quarter of a century. For his was an astonishingly dynamic personality, and no matter whether he spoke or merely listened and played with his pencil or winked, or shrugged his shoulders and grinned, everyone present knew and felt that he was there; no one ever ignored him, however much on many occasions an opponent might have rejoiced to do so. T. A. always counted; he often spoke, for he always knew what was going on and had a bubbling potful of ideas,



but when he had nothing to say he said nothing in the most eloquent and compelling way. Consequently things usually went as he wanted them to go, and more often than not without any noticeable effort on his part to influence decisions.

But Brother Clark's power in fraternity affairs extended far beyond the boundaries of his own brotherhood. What was true of his relations to Alpha Tau Omega was also true to a degree in the whole fraternity world. Always a firm believer in the validity and worth of the fraternity system, and quite untrammelled by the hobbles of fraternal chauvinism, he naturally found satisfaction in the interfraternity movement and from its early years regularly attended as a delegate and had a more or less active part in the Interfraternity Conference.

In that Conference he held no office except that of Educational Adviser, a position which enabled him to foster that cooperation between the Conference and college officers that has been among the most important of recent developments tending to strengthen the standing of fraternities with college and university authorities. But his opinion was sought on other subjects as well, and it may be said that seldom was a question of important general policy decided until after someone—often the presiding officer—had said, "I should like to hear what Dean Clark thinks about this," and the Dean had been heard.

He was still more widely known through the steady stream of writings and addresses on fraternity questions which he seemed never at a loss to sustain. He wrote, besides "The Fraternity and the College," an astonishing number of articles, more for *THE PALM* than others, but for a dozen or more other fraternity magazines, and many for magazines of general circulation among college men. Probably no list of these writings has been compiled, but it would

be a long one. And he was almost as prolific as a speaker; indeed it is hardly an exaggeration to say that no more conclusive evidence can be found to show how general has the sense of common interest among fraternities become than the frequency with which Brother Clark was called to speak before meetings of interfraternity councils and gatherings of other fraternities than his own.

But the reader should not be led to suppose that fraternities were the Dean's principal interest, for they were not. He was predominantly a college teacher and administrator, and gave most of his time and thought to his official educational duties. Furthermore he was in no sense a sentimental or ritualistic lovely-and-inspiring-brotherhood, or back-slapping or hand-wringing or trembling-voiced enthusiast. He was a fraternity man of genuine convictions and deep feeling, but he despised the tearful and palpitating sentimentalists in fraternalism as in every other human relationship. His sense of humor was too keen to promote the spread of sob stuff in his vicinity. His remarks, sensible, caustic or quaint, or humorous, often with an unexpected twist at the end like an O. Henry story, evoked emotion, but never one related to tears.

No man ever felt more deeply the beauty and eternal truth of the ideals on which his fraternity rested than he, but Thomas Arkle Clark would as soon have stood on a street corner and shouted the Presbyterian creed—which he subscribed to—or have walked down State Street as a sandwich man with a huge Alpha Tau shield in front and coat of arms behind as to have paraded his deeper feelings in public. He simply was not a parader of emotions and loyalties. He had pre-eminently good taste.

What he was primarily interested in was that the Fraternity should justify itself in its works. That its

ethical and spiritual principles should be the guide and satisfaction of every true Brother he assumed as a truism. The job that interested him was to make the subscribers to those principles flower into clean, vigorous, intelligent, and responsible men. He was not a myopic idealist; he was not squeamish; he knew all the pitfalls and temptations, the weaknesses and fallibilities of young men. There was probably no form of immorality, dissoluteness, perversion, of mental weakness and filth with which he had not become acquainted through contact with their possessors and victims. For thirty years he conducted a confessional that was busy every day. Yet his faith in mankind and in men never wavered; his spirit was serene; his sympathy and helpfulness un-failing.

Not that he was always gentle. If vigor and firmness were indicated he had them, as many a culprit, and not a few culprits' fathers learned. More than once I have sat effaced in a corner of his office while this soft-voiced, slight, well-groomed and polite man slowly transformed Percy's irate and determined father—demanding that son should be reinstated lest the university suffer devastating doom—into a reasonable and disillusioned parent who agreed, after all, that what Percy needed was a job in Father's shipping room with no allowance except his just wages. And probably the next time the Dean was in Chicago he was entertained at Father's home and had a fine time with Dad, Mother, and Percy.

Neither the ritual nor the organization, much as he valued them, was what made him an ardent fraternity man. It was the belief that the fraternity was, and could be made more so, a power in developing the best possibilities of manhood in the individual. Honesty, responsibility, industry, these were essential; to them other fine qualities should be added, but without them nothing was worth

while. Therefore the fraternity must be a stable economic thing; scholarship must be promoted; manly character must be maintained. Always his attention was on the individual.

No one had a keener insight into character than he. He sized up men almost instantaneously, seldom was mistaken in them, and seldom changed his mind about them. Much has been said of his wide acquaintance and of his uncanny memory for names and faces. And he was extraordinary in that respect; but the explanation was simple. Every person he met was important to him; he did not see or care for men as masses, but as separate individuals; when he had spoken for a moment with a man, that person was recorded in his mind, distinctly and indelibly, never to be confused with anyone else. And his interest in people was inexhaustible.

Which facts explain, too, why no one ever forgot him—not one of the many thousands of students who came in contact, and sometimes conflict, with him. As a result he had an astonishingly wide correspondence, cherished at both ends.

The greatest number of his acquaintances and friends will remember him as a counsellor and adviser or friend, for most of his time in the last twenty or more years of his life was given to the duties of his office as Dean of Men. But many others who knew him at an earlier time remember him as a most provocative and inspiring teacher. No one ever had a dull moment in his classes in English composition. Yet he spent no time in entertainment or digression. So much of theory and didactic instruction as he thought useful he soon presented, simply and clearly, with subtle and keen and often witty illustration. Then he plunged into the writings of his students, and no one ever wondered what he thought of them, what was good in them, or wrong, or stupid, or silly, or flat. His comments were clear and sharp and sug-



gestive, as his talk always was—amusing often, helpful always. He never hurt a student's feelings, but never failed to make the laggard or slovenly ashamed of himself.

Every man and woman in the class—and there usually were more men, whom he liked to teach, than women, whom he didn't care so much for or take very seriously—felt that what was said and done in class was aimed directly at himself. And in a way that was true, for by the third meeting of a class Professor Clark knew each member by name, by handwriting, by his tastes, ability, and needs, and seemed able to give individual instruction to twenty-five or thirty students at the same time. Each student soon found that he was doing his level best for that slender, nervous professor. If he had any ideas or any knack of writing, all he had was made use of, and the surprising thing about it was that, day by day, he discovered that he had more ideas and a more generous gift of expression than he had supposed. That is great teaching.

Dean Clark's home life was ideal. Everything about his home, including his delightful and perfectly congenial helpmeet, contributed to an atmosphere of impeccable taste and quiet refinement. Before its hospitable hearth many a young student, especially in the days when students habitually called on some of their teachers, received the best part of his college education by sensing the possibilities of simple but beautiful living, an influence to which the former student who writes these words makes most grateful acknowledgment. Everything in and about his home seemed to have been destined from the beginning to occupy just that place. His tastes were all simple—in food and literature, in politics and religion. He was simply a Republican and simply a Presbyterian, regular and unquestioning in both. Doubtless he could have given reason for

his allegiance to his party and his church, but more probably he would never have thought it worth while to do so. Nor would it have seemed to him necessary to explain why, when he returned from the office too tired to read, he would busy himself with knitting or crocheting, or the making of exquisite lace or intricately pieced quilts. He was too nervous to sit idle, and did what gave him the most comfort. Besides, he could talk as his fingers flew, and laugh, and he dearly loved to do both. He was a joyous and successful gardener. Flowers, like students, blossomed well under his care. It was in his spacious garden that he received his friends in the last weeks of his life, and it was there that he bade me, on his birthday last May, what I then knew was a final farewell.

Thomas Arkle, son of William and Mary Arkle Metcalf, was born in Minonk, Illinois, on May 11, 1862. When three months later his mother died he was taken to live with an aunt, Dorothy Metcalf Clark, and he bore the name of Clark from that time on. He was brought up on his father's farm and attended a country school, but at fifteen, on the death of his father, he left school to support the family. But he went on with his studies.

To quote from an article in the *PALM* of September, 1931:

When he was twenty-two he made up his mind one afternoon that he would go to college. He had no high school education at all, and the neighbors round about who were used to getting him to work the trick arithmetic problems and unravel the grammatical puzzles that gave intellectual tone to the grocery store salon couldn't see why he wanted any more education. Too much book learning wasn't a good thing for healthy boys. Gave 'em queer ideas.

Perhaps he was queer already; anyway, though for financial and other reasons he had to wait and work an-



other year before going. He entered the University of Illinois preparatory department in the fall of 1885 and stayed two terms. He carried physics, the third half-year of algebra, some English, and a little German.

Thus equipped he dropped out, taught school for a while, went back in the fall of 1886, and took entrance examinations in a year of algebra, plane and solid geometry, botany, zoology, physiology, and English. Thus after he had passed his twenty-fourth birthday he became a college freshman and he went through the four succeeding years without a hitch, making up his entrance Latin as an extra—his scholastic average for the four years was only a little over 97 per cent. But there was one hitch, after all. He got caught in a tangle of requirements for graduation at the beginning of the last term of his senior year and had to carry twenty-five hours in order to graduate, which he did in 1890.

He made a good college record, but he was never a mere bookworm. If he missed any of the social events going on in his vicinity it was because he couldn't attend more than one at the same time. He was in all sorts of activities, too. He wrote news and editorials for two or three newspapers, worked on the *Illini* all four years and was editor of it in his senior year, was president of the literary society, president of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church, thoroughly in love, which anyone knows takes time, and was constantly "tangled up" in college politics.

Besides, this student from Minonk had to earn his living. He never received one cent from home. While still on the farm he had loafed in the country newspaper office on Saturday afternoons, written articles and editorials and learned to set type. So when he went to college it was only natural that he should edit the college paper and set the type too. He could set a thousand ems an hour, by

which he made twenty-five cents, while other laboring students made only ten cents an hour. And he later says that as he looked back on those four years, they were in many ways the easiest and the pleasantest that he ever passed.

After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1890, he taught English and Latin in the University Academy from 1891-1893. Then he was transferred to the University as an instructor in English and began his steady climb. He was Assistant Professor of Rhetoric from 1895-1899, and in the latter year was made full professor. In 1900 he was Acting Dean of the College of Literature and Arts for a year, at the end of which time he became Dean of Undergraduates, a title that was changed to Dean of Men in 1909. He was made Dean of Men Emeritus in 1931. From about 1899 until recent years, he was not only Professor of Rhetoric, but one of the most effective and influential teachers in the English Department. He did graduate work at Harvard in 1898-99. He was head of the Department of Rhetoric for many years and of the Department of English including Rhetoric for various periods at various times, and during intervals when someone else was head, it was to Dean Clark that the head of the Department went for advice and counsel on all sorts of knotty problems.

In fact, for almost forty years until he retired at the end of August, 1931, there was no one in the University to whom so many people went for counsel on all sorts of subjects—personal, administrative, and educational.

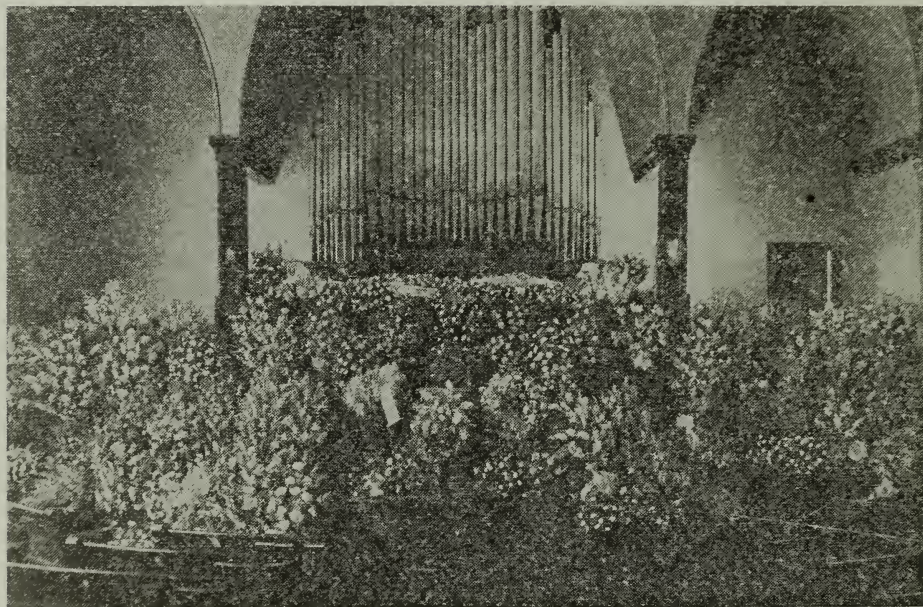
When in 1927 he had rounded out twenty-five years as Dean of Men, a dinner was given in his honor. On that occasion, it was said, "His influence has been benefiting, stabilizing, and humanizing to all of us connected with the University. I confer upon him the title, 'Keeper of the

University's Conscience,' which is his to have and to hold through all the ages."

Brother Clark was given honorary doctorates by Wooster College, and Knox College. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma—honorary freshman fraternity of which he was founder and president, Rotary, and many other organizations.

fine spirit until the last, and died on July 18, two months and a week after his seventieth birthday.

His funeral, with private services at his home and public services afterward at the Presbyterian Church in Urbana in which he had been an officer for many years, was held on July 20. Many members of Alpha Tau Omega were present including Sid-



A FLORAL TRIBUTE FROM ALPHA TAUS AND FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

Dean Clark reached the age of retirement in 1930, but at the request of President Chase, remained in office one year more. Near the end of 1931 he underwent a severe operation for cancer, and was absent from the University for several months, part of which time he and Mrs. Clark spent in Arizona. He returned to the University and for a year seemed in his usual sprightly health. He had looked forward with enthusiasm to the years ahead when he should have time to write as much as he wished and to pursue his work as Educational adviser. But his ailment returned, he failed physically, though he kept his

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# A WORD OF APPRECIATION

HARRY W. CHASE

President of the University of Illinois

IT was not my good fortune to see very much of the administrative career of Dean Clark. When I came to the University of Illinois in 1930 he had reached the age of retirement. It seemed to me important that he should stay on a year in order that a break in the administration of student affairs might not coincide with a break in the administration of the University and this he very kindly agreed to do. It is typical, I think, of the courage and unselfishness of the man that when he came into my office one morning in the autumn of 1930 to tell me that he must have an operation the thought that was clearly uppermost in his mind was that he was failing me by dropping out after we had agreed that it was important for him to stay on for this extra year.

I saw more of him outside the Dean's Office than in and I found him a wholly delightful person. Others are more competent than I to speak of the details of his contribution to the University of Illinois. It was enormous. He was one of those men whose work was unique because the man was unique. It is easily possible to think too much of what he did in terms of the disciplinary activities of his work. I do not think he ever regarded these as his main function. Certainly that was true in the time I knew him. He was far more proud of the fact that students came to see him freely about all sorts of personal things. Most of the constructive and reconstructive work that he did never got into the dockets of the Committee on Discipline. I think he would have regarded his greatest achievement as the work he did quietly in helping people. It was the guidance and advice that he gave out of his rich and mature experience that seemed to me

to be mostly in his mind. His skill in this sort of thing was extraordinary and his insight was deep and keen. There was literally nothing in student life in which he was not interested. His information about individuals and conditions was astounding. His deductions were at times so uncanny that students in the attempt to explain them created the myth that he maintained a spy system; a conclusion which amused him for he did nothing of the sort. He simply knew students well enough to out-think them. No task was too hard or too disagreeable for him to perform for the University. He was on call day and night. It speaks well, I think, for the general run of university students that he retained his faith in them to the last. He knew well enough that the temper of student life is not to be judged in terms of an occasional sensational escapade on the part of a few people. He thought of it as serious and fine.

The friends that he made as undergraduates stayed with him and many a man all over America has felt a distinct sense of personal loss at his passing. Creator as he was of a new type of office, he was a pioneer in a movement which spread throughout higher education in America. There are very few institutions any more which do not head up their thinking about student life in offices created for that purpose. His contribution in this respect was not alone a contribution to the University of Illinois; it was a contribution to our national thinking about higher education. Here was a man who had made an office and who had made it so significant that the nation took notice of it.

And in that office he had retained his optimism and his faith in human



nature. Seeing, as he did day after day, men of all sorts of backgrounds and qualities and ambitions, he had never become an alarmist about the so-called younger generation. He had done his part, and it was a great part, in helping a large cross-section of it through many traps and pitfalls.

I set out to say something of the

man and I find I have been talking mostly of his work, but after all, it is impossible to separate the two. His methods and ideals of work were essentially an extension of his own personality. He was a creative spirit and his place among those who have helped to develop higher education in America is secure.

## DEAN CLARK

DAVID KINLEY

President Emeritus, University of Illinois

WHEN I came to the University of Illinois, thirty-nine years ago this fall, one of the people whom I first met was Professor Thomas Arkle Clark. Our friendship began very early and lasted through to the end. As a newcomer in the University I found his suggestions helpful and his staunch friendship encouraging. In my successive positions I found the same ready friendly spirit of helpfulness all through the years.

In 1893, Dean Clark was on the teaching staff in the Department of English. His main interest was in Rhetoric. Then, as always, he showed himself an able teacher, a good literary critic, and a writer whose style was clear and attractive. He had a facility for painting his literary pictures with a light touch yet with clear delineation, unity, and interest.

It was my fortune to be away on Sabbatical leave in 1900-1 and I left with a greater sense of comfort because Professor Clark kindly and willingly undertook to discharge the duties of my office as Dean during my absence. At that time, there was no such office known in the college world as Dean of Men. In the summer of 1901, I received a letter from him in London telling me that the Trustees on advice of President Draper had created the office of Dean of Undergraduates and that he him-

self had been appointed to fill it. He wrote that he did not know what the duties would be, either in their character or in their scope. Indeed, no one knew. President Draper saw in a general way, with his usual acumen, that there was an opportunity by the creation of such an office to bring to bear in new ways the influence of a wise man on the undergraduate students even though he himself did not see clearly what the duties would be.

Dean Clark's title under his first appointment was Dean of Undergraduates and Assistant to the President. Sometime later, the Assistantship to the President was omitted and the title changed to Dean of Men.

Sometime in 1904, if I remember correctly, Dean Clark was made Secretary of the Council of Administration. This body was organized by the Trustees on the President's advice some years before to deal with all matters of discipline, using that term in its broadest sense. Nevertheless, as this body was the authoritative group for dealing with students' conduct it was very fitting that the Dean of Men whose position brought him into close touch with the campus life should be its Secretary. The Council and the Dean had the same general purpose in mind in the discharge of their duties: namely, that of doing the best possible thing for establishing good

standards of student life and conduct. Dean Clark's personality, as well as his office, made him peculiarly fit to represent the Council in these matters. Needless to say, in all matters of a disciplinary character brought before the Council of Administration through the years, the Dean's viewpoint and judgment had great and, in many cases, deciding weight.

As time passed it became clear that the duties of the Dean of Men or, I might better say, the duty was by his personal influence to establish in the minds and hearts of the young men of the University, ideals, standards, and ambitions of superlative manhood. The discharge of such a duty requires a combination of qualities rarely found in one man. He must have a knowledge of human nature, particularly that of boys, an ability and willingness to see their points of view, patience with slow development, and understanding of the higher things of life; unselfishness, kindness of spirit, soundness of judgment, and tact. These qualities Dean Clark had in a marked degree. It was because he had them, because of his personality, his character, that he won so large a success.

Dean Clark had other contacts with the University than those arising from his office as Dean. He retained his membership on the staff of English Language and Literature to the end, although in later years, I think he did no teaching. Nevertheless, his advice was always sought and his influence for the improvement of teaching and study of English was unfailing.

Another contact through which he extended his great influence was the Hospital Association and the University (now the McKinley) Hospital. He was assiduous in his attention to the boy who was ill. He knew all about the students when they were in the Hospital. Frequently, he visited them and always got daily reports of their condition.

Another channel of his wide influence was his interest in fraternity organizations, although he by no means neglected a student who was not a fraternity member. On the contrary, he endeavored to give the group of non-fraternity students special attention and was constantly looking for ways to promote their interest and increase their influence in the student group.

Dean Clark also constantly endeavored to promote the scholarship of the undergraduate students. He established an honorary freshman fraternity, admission to which depended on good class work and character. If I am not mistaken, this organization has extended to many other colleges and universities.

Through his connection with and influence in the Y. M. C. A., too, the Dean's influence reached out to still another class of undergraduates. All through the years, he was a constant adviser of the Y. and a participant in its activities.

The Dean's interest in the Y. M. C. A. and in the fraternities brought him into contact, of course, with young men all over the country who had interest in these organizations. His influence, therefore, extended far beyond the bounds of the University itself. Through national meetings of various organizations, including the Association of Deans of Men; through correspondence with university officers asking advice about the establishment of an office similar to his; through the influence of the thousands of boys who graduated from the University of Illinois imbued with his spirit—his sphere of influence extends as far as those young men and those institutions reach.

Justinian remarks somewhere in his "Institutes": "*Juris praecepta sunt haec, honeste vivere, alterum non laedere, suum cuique tribuere.*" (The precepts of the law are these: To live honestly, to injure no one, to render to every one his due.) Dean Clark

lived more largely than that. His life activity was positive, not negative. His teaching and his example furnished an incentive to every one who came in contact with him to exemplify in his own life the character of his great teacher and give to the world, not merely an example of living honestly and injuring no one and rendering every one his due, but of contributing generously of his own resources, materially, intellectually,

and spiritually to the betterment of his fellowmen.

In one of her novels, George Eliot, speaking of the heroine, remarks that like that river of which Cyrus broke the strength her full nature spent itself in innumerable channels of gentle influence, in ever-widening and never-ending circles. So we must say of the influence of Dean Clark. It will be felt as long as the name of the University of Illinois is known.

## THE DEAN IN ACTION

FRED H. TURNER

Dean of Men, University of Illinois

I WAS associated with Dean Clark for thirteen years, the last thirteen of his active years of service in the office of the Dean of Men, and in that time I had a splendid opportunity to observe the man, how he worked, and what his fundamental objectives were.

The press notices following the Dean's death stated that he knew more college graduates than any other living soul, and I am inclined to think this is correct. I think it might be added that T. A. was one of the most misunderstood men in the field of higher education. To many people, he was a disciplinarian, and his immediate purpose was to find the student who had broken the university rules and bring him to time, by the route of the committee on discipline. The person who had this opinion of the man simply demonstrated his misinformation, for if ever a man had a different purpose in life, it was Dean Clark.

Shortly before his death, I spent an hour with him one evening. Eventually the conversation drifted to the future of the office which he established. "They had me all wrong," he said, "when they thought my office

was a green carpet chamber." He was drowsy at the time and talked slowly. "The real purpose of the office is based on kindness, sympathy, and human understanding of individual needs." I shall always remember that as the keynote of the office which he established, for based on those three things are the ideals on which he became the first and most outstanding Dean of Men in the country.

In other terms, the purpose of the office was to work with that most intangible object, human character. It is true that T. A. was forced by the circumstances which the University placed around him to take the blame for practically all disciplinary actions, and in addition, he was blamed for most scholastic difficulties. That came from the outsider, but did not hold for the men who had been in trouble. When he was in the office, it was a standing joke that at Christmas time, there would be a shower of Christmas cards from men who had been in trouble and disciplined for one reason or another. And it was true. The men who left the University by invitation, practically always left with kindly feelings toward the



Dean. Regardless of how much he might say against the Dean as a "front," the disciplined man usually felt that he had been treated squarely, and that the friend he had left at the University was T. A. Clark. It is a rare person who can discipline a man, and then have the man and his father state that they appreciated the good treatment they had received and thank the disciplinarian; T. A. could do it. His kind, frank, friendly attitude, and his square dealings with men tended to build character. I have read many letters from men stating that the "best thing that ever happened to me was the time I got the air for some misdemeanor."

Discipline made up only a small fraction of his work. He once estimated that about two per cent of his work was disciplinary; the rest was devoted to the principles he gave to me before he died. It is likely that he made his national reputation through his efforts to eliminate hazing and sub rosa political and drinking organizations. Hazing was at one time a serious problem, so serious that men were staying away from the University on account of it. By persistent work, T. A. put an end forever to this barbaric habit, and it has never returned to the campus. Hazing had no place on the campus; he saw that and eliminated it.

Several times during his career, he tracked T. N. E. and other undesirable organizations to their source and ousted them. Such organizations did not make for democratic spirit, honesty, scholarship, temperance, or fair play. He recognized them as a definite barrier to the work he was trying to do, and drove them out.

The average day for the Dean showed the type of his work and the nature of it. He carried on a voluminous correspondence. The first thing in the morning, he always answered his mail. The letters were numerous, and almost all asked for something requiring effort on the part

of the Dean. Yet he answered them promptly and faithfully, and engendered the same spirit into the people to whom he wrote. A surprising num-



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ber of letters came from men who were asking for advice on very personal problems, which to them were all important. He always answered patiently and fully and made many friends by so doing.

After the mail, he began to see callers. They came for every conceivable reason. Most of them had minor problems but to the caller the affair of the moment was of major import, and he always treated every caller from that point of view. The discouraged boy was a common visitor and he always found sympathy and encouragement. The man who was "broke" frequently came to T. A. for help, and almost always found it. He had a way of locating funds for loaning that was unique; if he could do nothing else, he frequently went into his pocket to help the man. The same was true of the down and out student who had to find work or leave. T. A. seemed to have a knack of finding jobs when all the jobs were gone. We shall never know how many men have been able to continue by the help that he gave them.

The student who was sick and away from home was a special charge for T. A. He stood by the operating table so many times with students who were ill, that he said he thought he could perform a successful appendectomy. And that did not end his attention, for nearly every day, he made the rounds of the hospitals, calling on the patients, cheering and advising them. He told me one time that he had made more friends by this method than any other, and that these students appreciated his efforts more than any others. As Trustee of the Hospital Association, he administered it wisely and charitably so that deserving cases were always helped.

He was recognized as an American authority on fraternities. Early in the game, he recognized the fraternity as a workable unit for his ob-

jectives and he seized every opportunity to maintain friendly and co-operative relations with fraternities. He saw in the fraternity an established order working for many of the same objectives that he recognized for himself, and he aided the fraternities whenever he could.

He took every opportunity to become acquainted with students. "If you know them, it is much easier to work with them," I have heard him say many times. And he knew them by hundreds. These boys whom he knew saw what he could do for them, and were his staunchest admirers and friends.

He was a versatile public speaker and writer, and whenever he could, he spoke and wrote along the lines of building character. He drew the background for his speeches and articles from his wide and varied experience, and he was eagerly sought as a speaker and contributor.

One editor who was writing after the Dean's death described his work, and said that the thousands of men who had been in the University while he was there were enriched by the tremendous power of his personality, and that they were better citizens for having known him. He was courageous. He had very definite principles. He was always for law and order; he believed in high scholarship; he saw no place for liquor among students; he wanted to help the man in trouble; he was the friend of the man who had no friends. All of these things tend to build character. No man can come into contact with such a personality without being affected by it. And there can be no doubt, that his many years of service did affect the lives of thousands of men.

# DEAN CLARK AND THE CONFERENCE

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WORKERS in the National Interfraternity Conference are exceptional men. Such a statement may seem redundant; for fraternity leaders generally are well-selected individuals, and the Interfraternity Conference, from the start, has enlisted the interest of fraternity leaders. The fundamental theory of fraternity membership is, that it should represent careful choice. Fraternity leadership, likewise, is not accidental. Fraternity life is rich in opportunity for individual distinction. There are history and tradition; there are ideals; there is ritual; there are songs; there are duties to be performed; there are chapter offices to be filled. The student selected for chapter membership may prove a valuable accession from one of a half-dozen viewpoints, bringing added strength in his field of special interest, and yet may never emerge from the group as a leader. Every chapter of every fraternity has many such members.

The inquisitive fellow is the exception. He wants to know about the chapter history. He likes to listen to returning alumni who recount the tales which interweave themselves into chapter tradition. He finds interest in the biographical and genealogical background of the chapter personnel, in the story of the fraternity songs, in the origin and development of the fraternity ritual, in the archives of the chapter. Naturally he begins to wonder how the neighboring chapter conducts its initiations; what type of members it has and how they differ from his own mates; what it has in the way of collections of biographical and historical character; how it handles this sort of problem or that. So he goes over on a visit;

widens the horizon of his experience and the circle of his friendship. He attends the district reunion and the national convention where he is better known than the average delegate.



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Eventually he is chosen for special service; performs his duties well; advances to the national-official ranks; in due time, either as a national officer or as a loyal and enthusiastic alumnus, appears at the Interfraternity Conference as a representative of his organization.

Such a fraternity worker, on his way to the supreme honor of service in the National Interfraternity Conference naturally acquires a personally-enriching education in university, college and fraternity problems and policies. He visits chapters, and gets the undergraduate point of view in conferences with students who, quite likely, are campus leaders. He talks with presidents and deans and faculty members, some of them,



perhaps, allied with his own fraternity, and gets their reactions. As an alumnus, detached a bit in time and thought from undergraduate life, he sees things with the eyes and the mind of maturer years, so far as the undergraduates go, and, perhaps, from a more practical standpoint than that of teachers and administrators engrossed in tasks of a limited horizon. He recognizes that his own slant on things may be affected by the daily experiences and details of his life work, whatever the field of his activity be. More than the average citizen; more than the average college graduate; he follows with interest discussions of educational and administrative policies as these are treated in magazine, review, or newspaper. He comes to the Interfraternity Conference, therefore, with some background for considering fraternity problems. He has matured opinions of his own; but his mind is open to receive practical suggestions, especially from those who speak with authority. His sincere desire is, always, to have his own fraternity,—in which he devotedly believes,—regarded on every campus where it has a chapter as a cooperating, constructive, character-forming factor in student life.

To men of this type and this training, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark made strong appeal. He had been a builder of the office of dean of men, pointing the way to many a university or college which eagerly sought his assistants for their own administrative problems or sent their already selected officials to him to learn from the master. His plans and methods had caught the fancy of the students of the country and his name was a familiar one on every campus, losing none of its potency when, as if with some sense of kinship, he was referred to as "Tommy."

In the University of Illinois, dur-

ing the entire life-time of the Interfraternity Conference, he had met, advised with and assisted local and national officers of practically every fraternity represented by its delegates. He had studied fraternities with care and had written illuminating and helpful books about them. From his own rich experience he was able to answer satisfactorily questions on almost any sort of undergraduate problem. He was a college executive and also a fraternity official. He was a constructive critic of fraternities and not, like many college officers, a carping one. He saw weaknesses; made no excuses for them; rather suggested remedies. He was friendly in approach; had a fine fund of humor; showed good common sense. Fraternity workers liked him; listened to him; profited by his suggestions, even if they did not accept all his theories or put into operation all of his proposals.

So it was a popular action when the National Interfraternity Conference made him its Educational Adviser. His prestige added to the strength of the executive cabinet; the delegates were proud to cite him as a cooperating administrator. The circle of personal friendship was greatly widened for him, as in many a quiet conversation in some corner of the Conference suite, he gave to a perplexed fraternity officer well-matured opinion or helpful suggestion out of his rich store of experience. Dean Clark will be greatly missed when the Interfraternity Conference meets. There is no one who can fully take his place. He was its Educational Adviser when he died; highly honored by all of its members; a personal friend to many of its delegates; and deeply mourned by all, as from that fine fellowship of earnest fraternity leaders he went forth with only friendly thoughts to follow him as he passed into the shades.

# ON THE HIGH COUNCIL

SIDNEY B. FITHIAN  
Chairman of the High Council

NO doubt many who knew Thomas Arkle Clark were surprised that the meek, affable dean was so adamant in his convictions. He worked along with the crowd so agreeably that perhaps you thought you were having your own way. An incident occurred when he was Worthy Grand Chief that illustrates how mentally alert he was at all times. There was a certain legislative act before the fraternity Congress that he wanted passed. Being a reform measure it had not received the support he had hoped for. When Congress neared its adjournment and the men had talked themselves out and become tired of the routine he had his pet act brought up and passed without a ruffle on the surface. He smiled when twitted about it later. He knew people and their ways and perhaps this had much to do with his success in getting things done. But what he did was done unobtrusively. At the meetings of the High Council he was as agreeable as he was definite. He ran with the pack but somehow he was a leader whether in front or rear. As a member of the High Council he was always ready and willing to take on responsibility assigned to him but he was willing that others should get all the glory out of work that they wanted. Being very methodical in his work he practised what he preached to college men; to utilize time and avoid the waste of it. It was a pleasant impression he left with all after a High Council meeting.

Was Dean Clark dominating? Most assuredly so, but still without being domineering. He had good judgment and vision and it was respected and given attention in such a way that concord asserted itself rather than discord.

He was a good correspondent and to the widely scattered members of the High Council he wrote often and confidentially. There has been a close companionship among the members of the High Council during the last



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twenty years, particularly so with Clark, Giffin and Hickok. Dean Clark had positive views, as did others, but there was a remarkable unity of purpose. In recent years the High Council has been a more coherent body than in earlier years. It has been more active and its members more intimate. Due to the rapidly changing conditions in the college world Dean Clark was in a position to foresee the coming problems and give sound advice. He gave unstintingly of his time and thought for the welfare of the fraternity, not as an organization in which one could have pride, but as an opportunity to develop the best in the lives of college men and build character for the future.

He became a member of the High

Council in 1908 and during his lifetime had served about thirteen years as a member of that body. In the meantime he has also been Worthy Grand Chief and National Educational Advisor.

The dean found time during his busy days with college and fraternity problems to assume responsibilities for his chapter. He was the first initiate into the Illinois Gamma Zeta chapter and he shared its struggles and achievements through all these thirty-seven years. He was a young man then but to the undergraduates he seemed old, perhaps mature is the better way to express it. It must have been his seriousness and sincerity.

The chapter was about a year old when some small financial trouble that loomed large to an active made it necessary for a few of the brothers to raise money immediately. There were not enough volunteers to cover the necessary amount and it seemed the only hope to make it up lay in asking the dean to contribute, which he did in such a way that the committee was relieved of its embarrassment. Often he said in his writings and addresses that if one didn't invest in his fraternity he never had much interest in it. Money, time and service brought rich rewards to him and he gave of all three very freely.

In the early years of the chapter it launched into a house building program backed up by the old chapter house note idea. For years the dean handled the collection of the house notes. To him it was an opportunity

not only to serve his chapter but to find out what the fraternity meant to the makers of those notes and why. He enjoyed the experience although his patience was given the acid test.

He watched closely the habits and progress of the men in the chapter, looking for the boys who would be the leaders. It meant the raising or lowering of the standards of scholarship, management and morale and it was a perennial job with him. Sometimes there was disappointment, perhaps he felt the chapter disregarded his counsel, advice and ideals but he never lost interest in the chapter or the men on that account. He came into their meetings and into their social life around the chapter house in a very informal way. The boys appreciated the fellowship but they may not always have realized his deep interest and hope that they would develop into the kind of men their parents wished them to be.

All the dean ever got out of his fraternity was the pleasure of giving to it in any way he could; his returns were priceless to him. He trusted the men to the limit and expected that trust to be kept inviolate. He was so unselfish toward his chapter that he can never be forgotten by his brothers nor the memory of his deeds fail to be cherished and repaid in a like measure of devotion.

And who will take his place? Perhaps the contribution of many brothers of unselfish service to the welfare of humanity may help make up for this one man.





## AND THE GREATEST OF THESE

PAUL R. HICKOK  
Worthy Grand Chaplain

IT is suggested that I add a few sentences about the spiritual influence of Dean Clark. It occurs to us at once that it is just that that he was chiefly—a tremendous and splendid force for the finest spiritual elements in life. Every student who came into his office, and talked with him three minutes or a full hour, came away knowing that in some way T. A. had probed into his soul and brought up some of the finer things that might have remained hidden there. Every alumnus who remembered the Dean's friendship, or was reminded of the Dean's continuing interest in him, felt the powerful urge toward better citizenship and cleaner living.

These things are essentially spiritual. They have nothing to do with grades, or paying bills, or winning honors, or going to parties. They have much to do with elements of character, and the qualities of personality. Every book Dean Clark wrote, and every talk or address he delivered, as well as the multitude of his face to face conversations, came around quickly to a discussion of life's motives or purposes. And these things, I say, are essentially spiritual.

His influence in these directions was unusually strong because he himself was so utterly unselfish. He did not care especially about building a fortune, or making a reputation, but he was tremendously interested in building his students into strong and helpful men. In the scores of intimate talks I have had with him, he scarcely ever failed to tell of some men whom he had been following with interest in the years since they left the campus, whose good progress in the world was far better to him than big dividends. This was the kind of investment that called for all

that was in him—the thing that Hillis called “the investment of influence.” Dean Clark put all that he had into that kind of investment, and it came back to him in the lives of other men.



AS W. G. CH. HICKOK SAW HIM  
IN MAY 1932

I am impressed also by the fact that he was always ready to treat seriously the honest problems or perplexities that were brought to him, however futile or inane they might seem to be. He loved fun, and there was irresistible humor in his way of putting everything that he told, but

he was never guilty of finding fun in another person's foibles, or making sport of him. And whenever he discovered the slightest element of earnest purpose, then it was his joy to treat it seriously and helpfully. That made him one of the most vigorous and powerful constructive forces among the young men of America in this last generation.

This is one reason, I believe, for the respect he created everywhere for fundamental religion. His was a kind of religion that was joyous and active. It was never "preachy" nor unctious, but it was always genuine. When I first learned that he was an active elder in the Presbyterian Church, I thought how happy I would be to have him in my Session. The first formal address I heard him deliver, which was at the Pittsburgh Congress in 1908, thrilled me by its emphasis on the vital and spiritual facts in a student's life. And in this his last message to me, dictated only two or three days before the collapse that preceded his death, he emphasized again the joyousness of living "I thank you very much for your letter. It was a joy to me to have a little visit with you. I enjoy these beautiful days. I am out doors the

most of the time. I think I am improving, at least most days I feel better. I am sure I am growing stronger. I am taking the greatest joy in the garden." One did not have to search far in his philosophy to discover that the inspiration of everything in the life of Dean Clark was the example and spirit of Him who "went about doing good."

That kind of life is not measured by years, nor ended when death comes. Dean Clark has multiplied himself by hundreds and by thousands, and the world is much the richer by these untold multitudes who have had a new relation to the finer things of life because they knew him. Into these students and these grown-ups who knew "Tommy Arkle" something of his own spirit has passed, and the beloved Dean's wholesome influence will be reappearing in every corner of the world as long as there are men and women who once felt the power of his personality. There is a kind of deathlessness in this that helps me understand immortality. I do not feel that we have lost Dean Clark, however sorely we will miss his personal touch. We have him yet, in every enrichment he has brought to our generation.



## ALPHA TAU OMEGA IS WELL

### REPRESENTED IN OLYMPICS

Five Alpha Taus are included among those whose coaching and actual participation brought overwhelming victory to the United States in the tenth Olympiad.

#### ALABAMA POLY SENDS

##### BEARD AND COACH HUTSELL

Wilbur Hutsell, Missouri '14, peerless track and field coach at Alabama Poly, who assisted Lawson Robertson



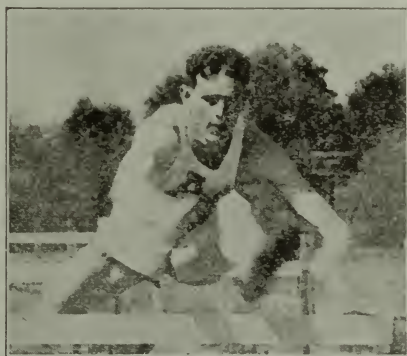
COACH WILBUR HUTSELL

in tutoring Uncle Sam's track aces at Los Angeles, and Percy Beard, Alabama Poly '29, civil engineering instructor who wore the stars and stripes in the 110-meter high hurdles, both had important roles in America overwhelming a classy field in the track and field events at the Tenth Olympiad. Brother Hutsell received much praise for his excellent work in conditioning the hurdlers and runners for their greatest races, and Beard was also lauded for his superb performances in entering the final heat in his specialty and placing second.

Beard's feats were all the more remarkable because he had to overcome major handicaps to annex a second place for this country. He was pre-

vented from training for the Olympic finals because of a pulled tendon and was suffering from influenza while running at Palo Alto. After being put back in shape by the extraordinary Hutsell, Beard was well on his way to a new Olympic and world's record in the final heat when he stumbled over next to the last barrier and was able to win only second place. The event was won by his teammate, George Saling, who was several feet behind when Beard had his spill only a few yards from the finish. Beard showed his fleetness by finishing second.

Living up to his reputation as the world's greatest fence-topper, Beard, holder of world records for the 120-yard, 100-meter and 70-yard high hurdles, equaled his own world mark of 14.2 to take second in the 120-yard high barriers as Olympic athletes of the United States defeated a team



PERCY BEARD

from the British Empire, six events to four, August 14. Saling, Olympic winner for this event, finished third.



According to Hutsell, who served in an official capacity for this country at the Olympic games for the third successive time, Beard, the second Auburn athlete to win a place on the Olympic team, ran his gamest race when he placed third in the Olympic finals at Palo Alto. Beard was off weight five pounds during the finals and even had several degrees of fever.

Beard will take a much needed rest before deciding whether he will begin strenuous training for indoor campaigns in the East during the approaching season.

#### INDIANA SOPHOMORE PLACES

##### SIXTH IN 800 METER FINALS

Charles Hornbostel, Indiana '34, though only a sophomore ran a beautiful race in the 800 meter finals



CHARLES HORNBOSTEL

to win sixth place. Here's how they finished: won by Hampson, Great Britain (one foot); second, Wilson, Canada (one yard); third, Edwards, Canada (three yards); fourth, Gem-

ing, U. S. A. (two yards); fifth, Turner, U. S. A. (four yards); sixth, Hornbostel, U. S. A. (one yard); seventh, Powell, Great Britain (one yard); eighth, Marten, France (two yards); ninth, Dr. Pelzer, Germany. The time of 1 minute 49.8 seconds is a new world and Olympic record.

Hornbostel and Turner were both pocketed as the first real moves were made on the back stretch. Hornbostel the day before had given the American and Olympic fans something to cheer about when he won the second heat of the 800 meter race in 1:52.4 leading Wilson, Canadian star, by six yards. Dr. Peltzer, German Olympic titleholder, ran third.

Brother Hornbostel has the distinction of being the first Olympist from Evansville, Indiana and what's more most any of his fellowtownsmen will tell you that in 1936 he'll participate in the Olympics again.

It is true that Charley did a little running in high school and succeeded in winning a cross country race sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. but he didn't realize he had any particular ability until about three years later.

Upon finishing school he had the urge to be a banker and was fortunate in securing a position which he retained until 1930 when he left to enter the University of Indiana school of Commerce. Along in the spring he became interested in track, worked hard at it, and very much to his surprise succeeded in breaking the Big Ten freshman record for the half-mile.

His apparently unlimited endurance and easy stride had not escaped the watchful eye of Coach E. C. Hayes and when Hornbostel returned in the fall Coach Hayes was sure that he had an Olympic candidate. Indiana's cross-country team won the Big Ten championship and that gave Charley his first letter. His improvement continued, however, and in the trials at Evanston, Illinois on July 2 of this year he beat all competition

coming from last place to record the time of 1:52.6. From there he went to Palo Alto where he won his place on the American team.

#### BLOOD IS ONE OF OLYMPIC WINTER SPORTS TEAM

Edward J. Blood, New Hampshire '34, was the first man of the American team to finish the 18 kilometer



EDWARD J. BLOOD

combined cross-country and ski jumping race.

His selection for the Olympic team was based upon his outstanding ability in winter sports as shown in the 1931 season when he won the intercollegiate ski jumping and cross-country championship. Then in 1932 he retained his jumping championship, won the Marshal Foch trophy and was instrumental in winning the President Harding trophy for his team at the Lake Placid meet.

Eddie was also a leading member of the cross-country team that won the New England Intercollegiate meet at Franklin Park last fall. He has already won the reputation of be-

ing New Hampshire's leading winter sports man.

#### EBRIGHT COACHES CALIFORNIA CREW TO SECOND VICTORY

The neck to neck finish in which "Ky" Ebright's California crew bested the blue shirted Italians by the scant margin of one foot for the rowing championship of the world was generally regarded as the most spectacular battle of the entire Olympic program.

More than 50,000 people saw this great race, which will go down in rowing history as one of the classics of all time. The valiant Californians, second in the early stages of the race, took the lead at the halfway post. Two hundred meters from home they saw that margin swirled away as the high-stroking Italians surged past with a mighty sweep and power.

Maddened, the Golden Bears swept up their stroke. Inch by inch the



"KY" EBRIGHT

prow of the shell crept up to even terms. Inch by inch it forged in front. Twenty-five meters from home it was a dead heat. Five meters to



go, and Italy seemed to have gone on top again. From somewhere those maddened Bears found new power. From somewhere they discovered new-found strength. From somewhere they brought forth a frenzied burst of speed. And somehow they shot home a winner by a margin so narrow that no one knew who had won until the judges made their decision.

About three-quarters of a length back of these stout-hearted Italians came the feared Canadian crew, which had two feet on the Cambridge eight, representing Great Britain.

### **Ebright Speechless**

Ebright was as silent as ever after the race. He had watched his men win seven great races. He had watched them beat Washington, as a starter. Then came the triumph at Poughkeepsie. They had to row three races in the qualifying events, beating the Pennsylvania A. C. in the last event, even as they beat Italy—by one foot, and one-fifth of a second.

The sixth race was the first heat of the Olympic regatta. The Bears drew their most feared rivals—Canada—as well as Germany and New Zealand. They won. And then in the finals, they made it seven straight.

### **Good Luck Sign**

Two days before the race those who were superstitiously inclined had rumored it around that California's victory in the eight-oared final was already assured.

They gave their prediction on the fact that Ed Salisbury, husky stroke, had broken his customary oar in the trial heat in which the United States beat Canada.

The day following the race Salisbury mentioned that he thought he had heard the oar crack a couple of times and admitted that he was scared to death. Coach Ebright lost no time in getting to the stadium to examine the oar. There wasn't a crack to be seen. They removed the leather guard and then the break was found. Somebody put the oar against

the boat house and leaned heavily. The oar cracked in two. Ebright smiled broadly. So did Salisbury. It was a good omen. The race was in the bag.

### **Coached California Since 1924**

It was in 1924 that Ky Ebright, Washington '16, was called to the University of California to mold a crew of championship calibre from a group of men who had little or no rowing experience.

In journeying down the Pacific Coast from Seattle to Berkeley to take up his new assignment the thought of defeat for his Alma Mater was uppermost in his mind. He was entering a new field; the responsibility of a crew's success had never rested upon his shoulders before, other than the responsibilities of a coxswain. But he kept his mouth shut and his eyes open, and started in to make champions out of a mediocre rowing aggregation.

And that's the way Ky Ebright has been ever since. If he were an average individual his best friends might call him "runt," but instead it takes an awfully tall individual to look Ky Ebright straight in the eye. His eyes, looking through, instead of at you, from under a mop of unruly chestnut hair, seem to speak for this quiet and unassuming individual.

His pay check is made out to Carroll M. Ebright, and that is the way he is listed upon the official roster of Alpha Tau Omega, but even the president of the University never calls him anything but "Ky." And his nickname is typical of his character—short and to the point.

This little dynamo inspired the tall and sturdy delegation of oarsmen who welcomed his arrival to the California campus. His first words, showed them he meant business. But his success with the first two varsities which he pitted against his former associates was not startling. He lost to the hosts of Washington in 1924 and '25. Again, when the Huskies jour-



neyed to Berkeley in 1926 they swamped the Bear eight, and subjugated them to another inglorious defeat.

Alumni, interested in the aquatic sport, clamored for victory. Comment was rife that the rowing coach was incompetent to produce a winning crew, and the tale started that a coxswain could never coach a bunch of oar-pullers.

But in 1927 the Washington eight came to Berkeley, and after the freshman had been beaten by a powerful Husky eight, Ky Ebright sent his charges against Rusty Callow's rowers—fired with a burning desire to repeat the performance of Wallace's Blue and Gold crew six years before, and to beat the Husky pack at their own game. And on the Oakland Estuary, where myriads of well-wishers scanned the spectacle and howled and cheered and worked for California just about as hard as the oarsmen, California came through. The crew that Ky Ebright had developed came through.

Ky repeated his triumph the next

year, defeating Washington on their home course, the first time it had ever been done. Then he took his crew, champions of the far west, back east.

After winning the Poughkeepsie event in record time, the boys forged on to Philadelphia, where they encountered the finest oarsmen in the country in a test of rowing skill that was to decide upon a crew worthy to represent the United States in the Olympic races. And again the gritty little coach proved the ability of his crew and after three grueling trials was selected to go across the pond to race for the U. S. A.

Over there the boys repeated their triumph, and brought to their country, their state, and their school international recognition. The oarsmen worked hard for their success, and their coach went through the same agonies, woes, and hardships as the men; moulding the great Olympic crew of 1928.

And in 1932 his team won another Olympic championship—truly an achievement of which any coach might well be proud.



## DETROIT, NEXT CONGRESS CITY,

### IS RULED BY WILCOX

UPON the shoulders of Corporation Counsel Clarence E. Wilcox, Adrian, have fallen the responsibilities of the executive end of the Detroit City Government, and his duties are no longer limited to those of the legal representative of the municipality. He appears before the Council almost daily to answer for the Mayor, the Controller, the Treasurer, and upon occasion for several of the other departments.

The reason for this shifting of responsibility from several officials to the Corporation Counsel, is apparently the determination of United States Sen. James Couzens to have a hand in straightening out the local problems. Brother Wilcox was head of the legal department when Mr. Couzens was Mayor, and is private attorney for the United States Senator.

The City administration is no longer that of Mayor Frank Murphy, but is today the Wilcox-Couzens-Murphy regime, with the chief executive of Detroit playing the lesser role. The decision of the Senator to take a hand in the affairs of the City accounts for the sudden change in the policies of the Mayor from those of his first year in office.

Shortly after he was returned to office Mayor Murphy visited Sen. Couzens in Washington and at that time suggested he might make a number of changes in his administration. Among those was the removal of Mr. Wilcox and Henry W. Busch, commissioner of Parks and Boulevards. Sen. Couzens is understood to have informed the Mayor that any move to dislodge either of these executives would result in a definite break between him and Mr. Murphy.

Returning to Detroit from Washington, Mr. Murphy practically

turned the government over to Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox has always represented the views of Sen. Couzens in matters pertaining to public affairs. He became Corporation Counsel when Mr. Couzens first became Mayor in 1919 and fought side by side with the Senator during the bitter battles which finally brought about municipal ownership of the Detroit Street Railways. With the election of Frank E. Doremus to the Mayor's office in 1923, Mr. Wilcox returned to private practice as attorney for Mr. Couzens. There he remained until 1928, when Mayor John C. Lodge returned him to the City Hall.

Mr. Wilcox was not well known as a lawyer when he became corporation counsel under the Couzens administration, but within two years he had established himself as a leader not only in his own profession, but in public affairs. He carried all of the responsibilities in the municipal ownership battles and at times found himself arrayed against such legal talent as Charles Evans Hughes, now chief justice of the United States Supreme Court.

No administration has leaned so heavily upon the City's legal representative as that of Mayor Murphy. Mr. Wilcox now has little time to devote to legal matters, but answers to the Council for the financial condition of the City, and takes the place of the city treasurer in all discussions relative to delinquent taxes. He speaks more freely regarding the policies of the administration than does the Mayor himself, and is obviously better informed as to what the administration intends to do than is Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Wilcox is in the position today where he dictates the policies of

the City Government, and Mayor Murphy does not challenge his decisions. Frequently during the past few months Mr. Wilcox and the Mayor have expressed different views upon matters before the administration. Mr. Wilcox determined the policy to be followed in each instance, and regardless of the decisions of the Mayor, he followed those policies through the Council.

Many of Detroit's financial problems of today are attributable to bonds issued and projects voted during the administration of Mr. Couzens.

The decision of the latter to assume charge of the present administration was largely, if not totally, the result of his determination to make a success out of the municipally-owned Street Railway Department. It was necessary, however, that he dictate the financial policies of the City in order to avoid what threatened to approach bankruptcy, if such a thing is possible for a municipality.

For that reason Mr. Wilcox opened the fight for the ouster of the Detroit Motorbus Co. from the streets of Detroit, and in this he was successful. He also advocated that the City sinking fund lend \$4,000,000 to the D. S. R. in order that the publicly-owned line might pay off the debt to the Detroit United Railway, which debt was entailed when Mr. Couzens was Mayor. The salary reduction program of Mr. Wilcox, to which Mr. Murphy was forced to consent, is also understood to have had the approval of Sen. Couzens.

The financial situation into which Detroit has drifted did not come as a surprise to Mr. Wilcox. A keen student of finance, he expressed apprehension more than a year ago that trouble lay ahead. His committee on efficiency and economy discussed a program at that time which would have avoided the serious condition now faced, but the program was never brought forward because of the Mayor's candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Wilcox is an ideal spokesman for any administration. He does not object to the boos and the cat-calls which have marked several hearings before the Common Council. He never loses his temper. He assumes responsibility which is not legally his to assume, and along with it takes the abuse which would otherwise be directed against the Mayor. His arguments are logical and he invariably succeeds in swaying the Councilmen to his side of the argument.

He is a directly opposite type to the Mayor, and Sen. Couzens is understood to have decided to leave to the Mayor the oratory for the Government, while Mr. Wilcox looks after the practical business of financing the City.

In spite of his many responsibilities Brother Wilcox has always found time to give to Alpha Tau Omega. He is actively associated with the chapter affairs of Beta Lambda and is also very much interested in the Detroit Association and its preparation for the Congress this coming June.

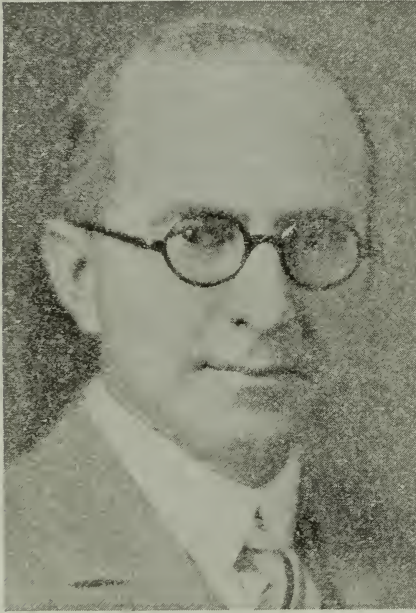




# LEWIS, MANAGER S. C. EDISON COMPANY MAKES ENVIABLE RECORD

ROBERT J. WHITE

**F**RED B. Lewis, Rose Polytechnic, vice-president and general manager of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd., is an outstanding instance of 'local boy making



FRED B. LEWIS

good'. Born in Southern California, Brother Lewis was greatly interested as a youth in the stories of the pioneering work being carried on by the Edison Company in the construction of a high voltage line for the transmission of power from the Santa Ana River hydro electric plant to Los Angeles. This plant was located approximately sixty miles from the city and the problem of carrying the energy this distance was one which in those days challenged the ability of the best engineers available.

The live interest in things electrical which was born in him at this

time has endured. Graduating from Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1905, he returned immediately to Southern California and entered the service of the Edison company as a meter tester. He later went into the distribution department serving successively as engineer of underground distribution, superintendent of the Los Angeles district and manager of operation.

In 1924 he demonstrated his ability as an organizer and an executive by the capable and efficient manner in which he handled the duties of power administrator for Southern California. During this year there was a water shortage throughout the western states which threatened to result in a power shortage of serious consequence. Mr. Lewis, as chairman of a power committee composed of representatives of all the power companies of California, had an active part in the work of interconnection which has now knitted the physical systems of the California companies from the Oregon line to Mexico and has been of inestimable value to both the companies involved and the consumers.

Commenting editorially upon the progress which Mr. Lewis has made with the Edison company the Electrical World of New York says in part:

"A hard worker and keen thinker, driving always toward a single objective and possessing unusual financial ability, Fred B. Lewis has risen through the ranks of the Southern California Edison Company . . . He has never been identified with spectacular happenings, but rather has worked steadily toward a goal . . . he has inaugurated a system of budgeting all operating expenses by which every department in the com-

pany is kept within the limits set and it is possible to forecast nearly a year in advance how the financial statement will look at the end of the year.'"

In 1906 Brother Lewis married Miss Florence Warth of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a member of the California Club, Los Angeles Country Club and several technical societies.

## ALUMNI ORGANIZATION PROGRAM RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

ROLAND D. HINKLE

TWO years ago at the request of our Worthy Grand Chief, I accepted the task of organizing our alumni associations in a more coherent manner. For many years nothing had been done to promote the welfare of our alumni organization, and, as a result, I found by a survey started at that time, that we probably had only 12 or 15 alumni associations functioning to the extent that they might be called active. By turning to the last few pages of this issue, you will find evidence that the alumni activities have increased materially during the past two years.

The progress would not have been possible had it not been for the splendid work done by a number of men throughout the country who appreciated the value of an organized alumni body to the Fraternity as a whole. On previous occasions I have paid tribute to many of these men, particularly the Province Chiefs, who have given me invaluable assistance in the promotion of this work.

A new name is added to the roll of honor in one who has no official capacity with the Fraternity but has been the moving spirit in the organization of 3 new associations during the last 60 days. I refer to Brother J. Sam White, of Mebane, North Carolina, who is responsible for our new associations at Asheville, Charlotte, and Guilford County.

Brother White has for some time been working very closely with the

North Carolina chapters in solving their various problems, and he found that they needed the leadership, guidance, and support of the alumni.



ROLAND D. HINKLE

Five of our new associations, chartered since the first of the year, have been organized by members of the active chapters. The men in the active chapters have taken the leadership in calling together a few of the leading alumni and presenting this idea to them.

It seems apparent that this "new

era'' is bringing about a keener appreciation for the finer things of life, with less regard for dollars and cents. The spiritual value of the Fraternity is more highly appreciated by actives and alumni alike. On account of the problems the active chapters are facing in the selection of prospective members and in handling their finances, the alumni find that they may assume a greater part in the chapters' welfare.

At least 25 of our alumni associations are working with groups from the active chapters in the selection of the most desirable material from their localities. Several other associations are helping the actives work out a budget plan for the proper control of their finances and are even acting in an advisory capacity on all matters pertaining to finance. Reports come to me frequently of the assistance rendered by the alumni associations

in helping undergraduates as well as alumni in securing employment.

It is easy to see how great the value of this assistance and advice may be to the members of the active chapters. Therefore, it surprises me that more of the active chapters have not organized alumni associations in their communities.

The program of alumni development will probably never be finished. At present, we are concentrating on cities where there are 25 or more resident members. About 900 men are initiated each year, so the list will be constantly increasing.

If any readers can give me the names of men in cities where we are not represented, whom they believe would be willing to spend the time and effort required to organize an alumni association, I shall sincerely appreciate a letter.





## DR. BAXTER—SUPERINTENDENT OF MATRIMONY AT U. S. C.

JUNE graduates with that dreamy look in their eyes—those who are getting marriage licenses with their diplomas—are a pleasant aggravation for Dr. Bruce Baxter, Mt. Union.

Their purpose—they want Dr. Baxter to marry them—is always pleasant, but it must be a bit aggravating for the always busy dean to rearrange a schedule of club talks, lectures, banquets, radio addresses, and board meetings so as to revolve around but not interrupt the times set for the weddings.

Dr. Baxter is not only one of the most popular speakers in Los Angeles (he averages making an address once a day, 30 days a month), but he is also U. S. C.'s official "superintendent of matrimony." He has officiated at more than a hundred weddings in which one or both participants were S. C. alumni. Throughout the year this confederate of Cupid, in almost machine-like fashion, performs an average of one wedding per week.

Anyone who has attended S. C. at any time during the past eight years has heard of, and most likely become a friend of Dr. Baxter. He is known as assistant to the president, as dean of the School of Religion, as an ordained minister, or, among other things, as a past president of the City Y. M. C. A., the City Missionary Society, and the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

Or, he may be known for his chapel hour radio broadcasts. Over a period of four and one-half years he gave a daily chapel talk in Bovard Auditorium—a task for which his background of travel and experience, kept up-to-the-minute by much reading, well fitted him.

In college, Brother Baxter was on the varsity track squad for three

years, running the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and he then developed the physique which enables him to be so active today. His varsity debating experience and participation in inter-collegiate oratorical contests formed the groundwork for his speaking career.

Of all people, Dr. Baxter should be one qualified to give advice to young collegians preparing to voyage on the proverbial turbulent seas of matrimony. Newspaper syndicates occasionally send feature writers to get him to utter "gems of wisdom" on the foolishness of college marriages. True to his nature, however, Dr. Baxter has little flair for publicity and he sends the news hawks away disconcerted.

However, he does have very definite ideas on the chances a college marriage has for success. "Students who see each other in classes day in and day out for four years, have more sense," he says. "During their college careers they are thrown together in all types of situations and see more of each other's natural manners than they would in 'prepared' social environments."

Dr. Baxter indicated that a four-year friendship provides plenty of occasions when the lovelorn are not on their "best behavior" and they have a better opportunity to find out whether or not they really like each other.

In 1921, Dr. Baxter toured Palestine and the Near East, spending four months in Biblical lands. He journeyed around the world on a six months' trip in 1923. During the summer of 1925 he was pastor of the Highbury Quadrant Church in London. He travelled as faculty representative of the S. C. baseball team in Japan, Manchuria, and Korea in

1928, and last summer visited the South Sea Islands.

Previous to this his career was a varied one. He obtained his master's degree in theology at Oberlin, and his degree of bachelor of systematic theology upon completion of the course at Boston University. The College of the Pacific has awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

During the war, Dr. Baxter spent two years working with the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., at Camps Sherman and Curry. He was attached to the 331st Ohio Infantry.

Following this, he was field secretary of the New York area for the Methodist Centenary Campaign, a missionary fund project. He spent one year on the staff of the Inter-Church World Movement, an inter-denominational campaign to increase interest in church matters.

In an interview recently he was asked how he thought the religion of

the youth of today compared with that of a decade or two ago.

"A college student today has a more natural and more vital religion," he answered. "Yet, students do not talk about it as easily as they did fifteen years ago. I think this is a good thing, because that which is the nearest and dearest to us is usually the most difficult to talk about."

"Probably no one person is more dear to any youth than is his mother. Yet, one seldom hears him talk of his love or admiration for her. So, today, college students may, inwardly, be deeply religious, but they are shy about discussing their religion verbally."

Brother Baxter (Bruce as he is known by members of the Los Angeles Alumni Association) has always been active in the affairs of the fraternity. Those who attended the Los Angeles Congress in 1929 vividly recall his stirring message as Congress orator.



# FABER INAUGURATES UNIQUE PLAN TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL

DUNCAN JENNINGS

WHEN Merle E. Faber, Wisconsin, last November escorted nine foreign students in the University of Wisconsin to spend a weekend with hospitable Rotary club members in Waupun, he inaugurated a cherished plan which has become a definite part of the program of International Rotary and promises to spread throughout the university towns of this country and the rest of the world as a practical medium for ameliorating international good will.

The entertainment of these students who had come from distant parts of the world to learn about the United States and its interesting people and had found few Americans outside of patient professors and overworked organization chairmen who were willing to notice them, and the realization of the large possibilities of this experiment in international hospitality are all in harmony with the interested assistance "Emmie" has given to Gamma Tau since he was initiated.

His hard work, commonsense, and ambitious foresight in behalf of brother Taus indicate that his plan for increasing international understanding and goodwill by entertaining university students from other countries in private homes will have the backing of a real ability for working with young people and of a contagiously enthusiastic sincerity.

Brother Faber was recently elected governor of the Thirteenth District of International Rotary so he will be in a position to supervise his project.

The plan itself is simple, just as simple as the decorative stools with colored hemp seats which are being ordered from his small factory by stores all over the country. The

secretary of the Rotary club in a university town obtains a list of all the foreign students in the university and writes to each one asking if the student would like to visit with one



MERLE E. FABER

of the families in the vicinity. When he has obtained the name, address, nationality, and professional interest of each student who wishes to enjoy this proffered hospitality, the secretary offers the information to the Rotary clubs in his district.

The interested clubs choose week-ends on which their members can conveniently entertain students and the secretary then provides for each club on the week-end it has chosen a group of foreign students, one for each home. Each student is taken to the home of his host and entertained by



experiencing two days of average American homelife. Attempts to provide extraordinary entertainment are frowned upon. The foreign student becomes acquainted with the family and, unless the eager conversation between hosts and guest takes up all the time, he goes out with the family to the movies or the club or wherever else they ordinarily entertain themselves over the week-end. Sunday afternoon the student is driven back to the university and the mutually interesting experience is over unless, as has often happened, the American invites his new friend to return for other visits.

Dinners and special programs of many sorts have been held for the benefit of students from other countries, but these have always been of a general and rather impersonal nature. The foreigners came as a group. The Americans came as a group. And they all got no more intimately acquainted than they could have been expected to at such affairs. Many students have come to this country and studied for several years and then returned to their homes with very little idea of how normal Americans live and with no intimate acquaintance with such Americans. Faber's plan seems to provide just what most of them want.

It also provides a broadening contact which most Americans need and want. It was the first of 12 topics to be discussed under the heading of "International Service" at the national Rotary convention in Seattle last June and when the plan and its results during the year had been explained to the delegates they were so interested in discussing it that they didn't get to any of the other 11 topics that afternoon. Many of them who were from university towns promised to begin similar programs in their districts as soon as possible. Rotarians at Ann Arbor and Minneapolis have already taken up the plan with encouraging success.

Seven Wisconsin towns near Madison entertained groups of foreign students last year after Waupun reported the pleasure and profit it gained from entertaining students from Chile, Mexico, China, Germany, Jugoslavia, and the Phillipines. Ten other towns are anxious to have groups of foreign students visit them this fall. The students, too, have written letters of profuse thanks and told of the many new things they learned from visiting American homes. Some of them plan to begin reciprocal programs of entertaining American students abroad when they return to their homes. Many of them have been invited to spend holidays with their new American friends. Of the 140 foreign students at the university, one-third visited Americans under this plan last year.

The University of Wisconsin has always been interested in its foreign students and attempted to help them. The Men's Union, the Y. M. C. A., and the various churches have all offered programs and entertainment especially for their benefit. The Dean of Men employs an undergraduate assistant especially to look out for the interests of the students from other countries. An International Dance brings the foreign and American students together in a pleasant fashion.

The Rotary club has been inviting foreign students to its luncheons for ten years and for the last four years it has been holding special annual dinners for them. The foreign students have also been often invited to Madison homes. But in all of these programs, the people of the state at large have had no part and the foreign students have had little opportunity to experience the life of the average American family. In bringing together the foreign students and the people of the outlying small towns and cities for week-end visits, "Emmie" has found a way to expand his fraternal ideals to the development of international good will.

# BERLIN'S TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE

DON MORSE, B I'

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Don Morse, an initiate of M. I. T. chapter, and an affiliate of Cornell, has attended the "Technical High School" in Berlin during the last year, which in some ways corresponds to certain of our colleges. In his comments he has brought out many interesting differences between the schools in Germany and the United States.*

THE Technische Hochschule is a school owned and managed by the Reich just as all the schools in Germany are. Its buildings are magnificent and its equipment far more adequate and more modern than any I've ever seen in the States. As soon as any piece of equipment is invented, the old is immediately junked and the new put into use. Tuition is practically nothing. With fees, matriculation and "lab" course charges, etc., the tuition amounts to about \$100.00 a year. If the student is nearly through school and has few courses left, it is then much lower because the course charges are two and one-half marks (about sixty-five cents) for each hour the class meets in a week.

The classes are all two hours long and the labs range from four to eight hours in length. School begins at eight o'clock in the morning and lasts until eight o'clock at night. The semester, because of the long day, is only three months and in between the first and second semester there is a month vacation. It requires five years, at the least, for a student directly out of Gymnasium (our High School) to obtain a diploma. One year is taken up with practical work, six months of which must be obtained before the "Vor-exam," which comes at the end of the fourth semester, if the student is inclined to take his exam then; and the other six months can be had at any time.

There are only two exams during the entire time—each lasting one hour. After two years the student

may take his "Vor-exam." This examination is practically always oral—sometimes not, but usually, depending on the professor, it is done orally and by means of the blackboard. The final is the same way. In each of these examinations, the student is examined in four subjects; each subject taking fifteen minutes. Four students are examined at a time, and while the system sounds very simple indeed, it is in reality very difficult.

There are numerous organizations here for the purpose of aiding foreign students. The university runs a school called the "Deutsches Institut für Ausländer" where the language may be learned. And the Hochschule has a special course for the Ausländer.

Students in Germany are the freest students in the world. The police are not allowed on the grounds of the school even to break up political riots that happen from time to time here. Even if a student is arrested anywhere for one of those pranks that a student is liable to indulge in, all he must do is show his student card and the matter is then turned over to the school where, nine chances out of ten, it is promptly forgotten.

A professor here is a very much revered person, but in class, the student holds sway. When the professor comes in the room, every one stomps his feet in a sort of greeting. Whenever he makes a joke they again stomp in approbation, but if he gives

a bad lesson or assigns a new book to buy or, in other words, anything to displease the class, they all scuff. The scuffling continues until the professor makes a joke whereupon they forget their gripe and stomp. But if, in a reasonable time, the professor fails

to make a joke, the entire class arises and walks out.

Germany is a great place to go to school and it is also a beautiful country in which to travel. I can recommend it unreservedly both for its educational and scenic advantages.







## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

Instead of going back into history, let my story this time be of more recent affairs. If it must have a high-brow introduction, let it be called "An Odyssey of 1932." Just now, however, I am much more interested in telling some impressions resulting from a series of recent visits among chapters, than I am in recalling something from the past.

The Presbytery of Newark honored me by election as a commissioner to the General Assembly which was to meet in Denver in May. This seemed to furnish an opportunity which I had long coveted, and it was gratifying to have the Worthy Grand Chief and Stew Daniels both cooperate in bringing it to pass. The result was that I started out to visit some chapters I had not seen, with all the assurance of a public lecturer or a political candidate, and with a schedule of trains, and luncheons, and dinners, and cross-country motor trips complete in every respect. Stew Daniels is a past-master in this kind of thing, and if I was President of the United States, I would ask nothing better than to have him as official and confidential secretary.

The first stop was at Champaign, primarily to visit the chapter and alumni, but equally to see Dean Clark. How grateful I am now for those minutes with him, under the trees in the deep rear lawn of his home. He was almost pathetically weak in body, but perfectly splendid in spirit. I told him the big program of visits I hoped to crowd into a few days, and he sent me out with a message which I tried later to convey to

each of the groups as I met them. What a noble figure he has been in our Brotherhood. From the depths of our hearts we all are saying, Thank God for Tommy Arkle.

The dinner at the Gamma Zeta chapter house was especially pleasing to me, inasmuch as it happened to be my first visit there. I have been in close touch with Illinois men since my first days in the Fraternity, but there had been no opportunity for me to be upon their campus. The new house is most complete, and one can readily appreciate the pride and satisfaction the brothers have in the beautifully appointed home.

I was especially interested, of course, in making the rounds of the Central Office, and inspecting a small fraction of the wealth of historical and statistical material available there. I was Chairman of the High Council when Giffin took the first steps toward the creation of this Central Office, and I have been enthusiastic about the plan from the beginning. I am now more than ever completely persuaded of the wisdom of Giffin's leadership of us in this respect.

My next stop was at Lincoln, for a delightful half-day with the Nebraska chapter. They are especially fortunate in their alumni leadership, including former W. G. Sc. Claude Wilson. I was happy in this visit, since it gave me occasion to express my thankfulness for many courtesies shown to my brother, President Ralph Hickok, now of Western College, when he was a young professor in Hastings College, Nebraska.

During the days of the General Assembly in Denver, there was ample opportunity for some side-trips, under the guidance of W. G. K. A. George Drake, Province Chief Dick Roberts, and a dozen or more loyal alumni of the city. It would unduly prolong this story if I should include details of each visit made. There are three schools under state control and support—the State University at Boulder, the School of Mines at Golden, and the Agricultural College at Fort Collins.

Our three chapters in these institutions are near enough to have splendid and helpful neighborly relations, with certain interests in common, yet each one possesses its own personality and embraces a membership quite different from both the others. The chapters at Boulder and Golden are substantially housed, with little to be desired. The Fort Collins chapter is in the throes of planning for a new house, or the complete rebuilding of their present structure.

Something should be said of the loyalty and devotion of the alumni of these chapters, and other alumni residing in Denver. Every day during my stay in the city, I talked with groups of these alumni, in their homes and at luncheons, and realized the earnestness with which they were trying to guide the three Colorado chapters along the way.

My ecclesiastical duties in Denver being concluded, the return trip was made, with brief stops at three of the four chapters in Iowa. First at the State College at Ames, with a group unusually well organized and very energetic. There is one feature at Ames which is so remarkable that it must have special mention—I refer to the intimate and sympathetic contacts between the students and the college authorities. My conferences with the President, the Dean, and the Chaplain were extremely illuminating and satisfactory. The Chap-

lain is an “institution” in himself, with many years of friendly experience in the student body, and the recipient of the unqualified affection of all classes.

The next stop was at Drake University, Des Moines. The dinner served in the large house was attended by fully as many alumni as actives, including former Province Chief Battenfield, and my own friend of College days, Harry W. Pitkin. The house occupied by the Drake chapter is more like a home, with the appointments and atmosphere that make a home, than I recall seeing upon any campus anywhere. This is due in part to the structure itself, a great house built in a beautiful setting of trees and wide grounds by a gentleman who must have planned for entertaining on a large scale. It is certainly due also to the gracious presence of a House Mother whose personality, culture, and sympathetic understanding make her to be indeed a wise and well beloved Mother to the entire group.

My visit to the University chapter, at Iowa City, completed this “Odyssey of 1932.” The physical equipment at the University, in buildings for college purposes, chapter houses, institutions for students activities and social life, together with all forms of campus development, is probably more impressive than anything that I observed on this trip.

I was much impressed by the personnel in all these eight chapters— young men of unusual resourcefulness, energy, and native capacity. There wasn't a lame or weak group in the lot. The officers went out of their way to extend personal courtesy to me, and to assist me in making the visits of value to the Fraternity. On my part, I was earnestly hoping to strengthen their sense of membership in a strong national institution, and it was gratifying to note their eager response to the message I tried to bring in the name of Alpha Tau Omega.





## EDITORIAL

Thomas Arkle Clark, the best known and most influential member of Alpha Tau Omega, who died at his home in Urbana, Illinois, on July 18 attained his pre-eminence by personality and works. In his own **Requiescat** character he exemplified the cardinal principles of Alpha Tau Omega as few men have done; in the application and practical demonstration of the fruits of love for his fellowmen he set an example for us all. During more than two decades of his most active participation in fraternity affairs he visited more chapters, met and talked with more members, did more to form and guide the policies of our fraternity than anyone else, and probably he did more in the making of its history than any save only Glazebrook himself.

With a profound and wide knowledge of human nature in the individual, and the gift and skill of an apt, engaging, and striking style of expression, through his written and spoken discussions of fraternities and fraternity questions he had a nationwide influence for good. What he said always attracted attention and served to reduce criticism of fraternities by college and political authorities and the general public.

Within Alpha Tau Omega he worked steadily and effectively to give the chapters a sense of responsibility for sound finance and businesslike economy, and to convince the active members that to be good members they must be decent gentlemen, conduct their personal affairs sensibly, and maintain a good level of scholarship. On the one hand he demonstrated to the colleges that the fraternity was a great potential force for good, and on the other hand showed the fraternity how it could be that; and helped them concretely to be so.

Despising the loafer and the spendthrift, he always did his best, which was much, to set them straight. Always understanding, he was one of the most kindly and sympathetic of men, generous of both time and money in helping the deserving in need. No one knows how much his financial assistance to students amounted to, but the total was large. Yet greater still was the sum of his acts of kindly interests, his friendships, his words of wise encouragement or of caution. He had no children, but the grateful heirs to this rich friend number many thousands.

Well, here we are at the beginning of a year that will test the stuff that is in us. Everyone is keenly aware of the situation, and nobody is in a funk.

The problem is hard for many chapters, and its solution will prove **Values** the quality of our chapter leadership and our will to work. College enrollment will no doubt be smaller, but there will be ample material. Many returning students will be hard up, and so will many of the entrants, but we have known for a good while that such would have been the case and presumably have made preparation in the way of lowering such expenses as could be lowered and lining up new prospects. And remember that there are



probably as many good men to be found available among those overlooked last year as in the class of 1936.

But whatever the stress, let us not weaken our purpose to pick only good men who have good records of past worth and give promise of future value. Flunkers and loafers will make even less desirable crews in the seas ahead than they have in the past. And that's saying enough.

The campaign for better scholarship in the Fraternity has lost its leader, but the work must and will go on. Great strides forward have been made, but they are nothing to brag about or give cause for a moratorium in learning. We are now, scholastically, no better off than we should properly have been without anything but ordinary individual ambition. So now is the time to push on up to higher standards that will give a degree of distinction in intellectual accomplishment equal to that which we fondly think we possess socially. Anything less is unworthy.

**Go Ahead**

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### GEORGIA TECH FINDS HUGE CHART VALUABLE RUSHING AID

*John C. Maddox*

The success or failure of a rushing period depends, in the last analysis, on the complete impression made on the mind of the rushee by the chapter as a whole. This "complete" impression is the sum of all the good and all the bad individual impressions and it is this in the long run that counts. But along with the personal and social side of rushing, a very important feature to be successfully worked out is the mechanical side of it.

I believe our chapter has a system, devised by Brother Rockwell Rowe three years ago, which offers a minimum of confusion in the carrying through of the endless and trying details of rushing. This systematic method of handling, necessitated by a very large number of recommendations (between 80 and 90 each September) consists of the making of a chart showing at a glance information as complete and concise as possible regarding each person recommended.

The names of the rushees are put in a column on the left side of the sheet and various headings, explained later, go across the top of the chart. Two very small headings may be placed to the left of the name column for showing by dots whether the person has been bid and pledged or not. The name column is followed to the right by home and school address and the name of the recommending brother. Then comes a column

headed, "Rating." This column is not used until after one or more dates with the prospect and then the rush committee rates him as Excellent, Good, Fair, etc. This enables you to see which ones need concentrating on the most at a given time.

Perhaps this rating of prospects will seem like unfair discrimination but when the number of recommendations is large it is necessary. The remaining space is used for recording the dates which are made and turned in to the rush captain on the customary printed forms. The columns are headed by days and each day is subdivided into the allowable dates such as lunch, dinner, etc. Thus, a dot in the square along the line to the right of Al Nelson's name and under the dinner column in the Tuesday bracket means nothing less than that we have a date with that worthy at that time. This will simplify matters very much for the rush captain who needs now to just look down the Tuesday column when he rises that day and make a typewritten list of the guests for the different hours, their local addresses and the active members assigned by him to each prospect. This list is posted on the bulletin board the first thing each morning and each active is held responsible to the chairman for the name assigned to him.

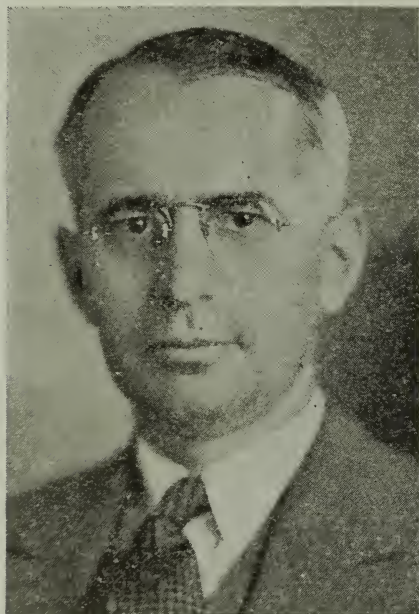
It may seem like a great deal of trouble to draw up this chart but a draftsman or engineer in the chapter can do it in a few hours time before the rush week starts. Sometimes it is advisable to make a preliminary work

sheet on tracing paper over the blank chart and transfer in ink to the final sheet later. This system will save much worry and confusion and leave your time and mind free for more and better rushing.

#### GUINThER CHOSEN PRESIDENT

##### OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Robert Guinther, Ohio Beta Mu, newly elected President of the Ohio State Bar Association, was born at



ROBERT GUINThER

Galion, Crawford County, Ohio, forty-two years ago, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. He entered Wooster College, from which he was graduated with honors and a Ph. B. degree in 1911. After teaching school, he entered the University of Chicago from which he was graduated in law with the degree of J. D. in 1915, and the same year was admitted to the Bar of Ohio and engaged in the practice in the city of Akron.

Enrolled as a member of Battery B of the Ohio Field Artillery, he

served in the disturbance on the Mexican Border and later saw service in the World War as a Lieutenant of Artillery.

His past public activities have included Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Summit County in 1916-1917, and membership on the Akron Board of Education, of which he was president in 1928-1930. He was President of the Akron Bar Association in 1922 and of the Akron Chamber of Commerce in 1930.

He is a member of the firm of Slabaugh, Seiberling, Huber & Guinther, of Akron, devoting considerable of his time to trial work.

Brother Guinther became a member of the Ohio State Bar Association in November, 1921; served as a member of its Committee on Judicial Administration and Legal Reform, later becoming a member of the Jury Law Reform Committee and during the last Association year was Chairman of its Committee on Unauthorized Practice of the Law.

His fraternal affiliations include Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Alpha Delta, and Order of Coif.

Brother Guinther is also actively interested in the affairs of the Akron Alumni Association.

#### GAMMA GAMMA UNEMPLOYED

##### MAKE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

*Bert L. Pearce*

There were several of us who were unemployed during the past summer and since the chapter house was in need of repairs, we volunteered our services to do the work. We made many minor repairs and also painted the chapter house. Also during the summer, a new heating system was installed. With the house in good condition, everything seems to point to a very successful year.

We will have many members on the staffs of the two school publications, and also many members and officers in the various clubs of the school. In athletics we will have sev-



eral participants in the various sports, including the captain of the football team. As for scholarship, everyone is going to try to uphold our high rating of years gone by.

#### HAROLD TURNER IS PARIS-BOUND

*W. Joyce Ayres*

It will not be the same around Gamma Theta's old chapter house after August 6, for on that date Harold Turner, the beloved brother with a grin above his chin and tunes on his finger-tips, departs for New York City and thence Paris for a year's study of organ and piano with the celebrated French musician, M. Marcel Dupré.

And will the boys miss him—active and alum alike? Yea—those happy times that are better known as midnight sessions will be woefully incomplete without the presence of "Hap," whose able and willing fingers have enlivened so many informal chapter gatherings. Whether Beethoven or Berlin, he is a master of the art in the eyes and ears of Gamma Thetans.

"Hap"—or Willie—as Brother Turner was affectionately titled during his pledge days, made his first musical splash in Lincoln in 1925 when he was engaged as pianist with a local theater orchestra. The following year he entered the University of Nebraska and was promptly pledged to A T Ω. From that time since, he has been an active worker for Gamma Theta and Alpha Tau Omega.

In his freshman year he was the cause of Kosmet Klub's suspending rules in order that he might be taken on the annual tour of that year's campus musical comedy which was produced by the Klub. Such a favorite was he that the Klub tendered him a membership immediately following the tour—an unprecedented action since the membership is restricted to fifteen junior and senior men.

During his junior year, Harold was the chapter's delegate to the Los Angeles Congress and the following year he served Gamma Theta as Worthy Chaplain. Initiations were



HAROLD TURNER

always more impressive with Brother Turner at the organ.

Throughout his college career, Harold was employed with local theater orchestras and for one season preceding the sound screen era he was a familiar favorite at the console of the Wurlitzer (shown in picture.)

For five years during his college days and since, he has been organist at Westminster Presbyterian church, home of the Great Cathedral choir. Dean John Roseborough, founder and director of the choir, is the person who convinced Harold that the proposed European study would be worthwhile.

Early in 1931, he was engaged by radio station KFAB (Lincoln) as staff

organist and piano accompanist. Following his graduation from the University with an A. B. degree in June 1931, he continued at KFAB where he was heard daily either playing organ programs or accompanying Harriet Cruise Kemmer, popular radio soprano. His "fan mail" is reported to exceed that of any other staff artist.

Like all geniuses or budding genuises, Harold's beginning was humble. His first job was acting as a "one man band" at the local theater in his home town, Pawnee City, Nebraska. His parents started him taking piano lessons at the early age of 6, and Harold, like all genuine "Young America," loathed practicing.

Harold's younger brother, Darrell, is now pledged to Gamma Theta and is expected to perpetuate the Turner name and fame in the fraternity. He prefers, however, a business career to a musical one and, hence, is enrolled in the college of business administration.

Brothers everywhere will be interested in following Harold's progress, for his sails are set for success and he is really going places. *Bon Voyage*, Hap—and "happy landings."

#### OLD RUSHING SYSTEM EXPECTED

TO GET A 1 QUOTA OF GOOD MEN

Alpha Iota will return to her old system of rushing this year after having somewhat unsuccessfully tried several new methods during the past few rushing seasons. With an unusually large class of Freshman enrolled at Muhlenberg this year, proper rushing should produce a remarkably fine class, in spite of depression.

The rushing plan is as follows: through the cooperation of Brother Bernheim, registrar of the college, our rushing captain will receive a complete list of incoming Frosh. To

each one of these he will send a card of welcome to the college, signed by Alpha Iota of Alpha Tau Omega. Also it is planned to communicate and become acquainted with all the freshmen possible before the opening of school, this to be accomplished by those brothers living in their vicinity. After the opening of school, every brother will be assigned from three to five Freshmen and he will be personally responsible for having his group meet the entire chapter. Then the rushing committee will concentrate on those men whom the popular opinion thinks to be best.

The rushing program will consist of a preliminary smoker held during Freshman Week for the purpose of becoming acquainted. Between Freshman Week and the second Monday after the beginning of the school term, which marks the opening of rushing, the Freshmen will be entertained at theater parties. During rushing season they will be entertained at a dance and at a smoker, both of which will be held in the chapter house. This will all be climaxed then by a pledging party that will be held at the close of rushing season.

During the last year we pledged eleven men and initiated ten of them, the eleventh being scholastically qualified but financially incapable of meeting his obligations. None of them were particularly brilliant students but careful supervision by the scholastic committee succeeded in helping them attain the scholastic requirement demanded by the National Fraternity.

#### MONTANA HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

A goodly number will be back to Montana for the pre-season football practice, among them being LeRoux, Lyman, Fox, Wilson, Oech, Root, Stroup, Roberts, Emory, and Sayler. The first three mentioned are letter-



men, while the remainder are numeral men who are expected to make their "M" this season.

Clarence Watson and Monte Robertson lettered in track this spring, while Sayler earned his numerals in the hurdles and broad jump.

Milton Wertz will be manager of the varsity football squad this fall, while Neff earned his letter this spring as track manager, with Lanzendorfer as his assistant.

In intramural competition Delta Xi captured first in track, and fourth in the baseball league.

Our Rhodes Scholar, Harold Fitzgerald, will soon leave for Oxford, where he will study law in Jesus college.

Our scholarship record was much improved during the winter quarter, when we ranked fourth among the fraternities. We expect to be even higher for the spring quarter, but have not obtained official reports as yet.

#### GOLDMEYER MAKES ENVIABLE

##### RECORD AT CINCINNATI

Often in speaking of a brother, we can refer to him as "the pride of our chapter" but seldom do we have the opportunity to designate a brother as "the idol of the Campus." The man whose work has warranted this title is Clifford Goldmeyer, now a senior in Commercial Engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

"Cliff" is a native of Cincinnati where his high school football attracted considerable attention. After matriculating at the University, this quiet fellow developed from a fair backfield man into an excellent passer, and Ohio's outstanding punter. He called signals and bucked the line on offense, and was the All-Ohio defensive fullback selection. He had a way of his own for interpreting plays and was invariably at the proper spot at the proper time. His ball carrying, while not speedy, was

brilliant, resulting in consistent gains. On offense, his blocking was deadly. Blocked punts were almost unknown to him, yet his kicks were long and beautifully placed. During



GOLDMEYER

the 1931 season his passes reached their zenith for accuracy, and they proved to be no little factor in Cincy's successful season.

All who witnessed the game with Ohio U. last fall will recall the display of never-say-die spirit when, at the half, he had several stitches taken in his forehead without anaesthetic, then played nearly the entire second half without a helmet. The wound was so severe that the pressure of the helmet caused excessive pain. During that game Cliff withstood the most violent hammering one can possibly conceive. This same brand of football throughout the entire season warranted his selection to the captaincy of the team, and upon completion of the schedule, accounted for his selection as the most valuable player on the team.

During the past four years (Commercial Engineering is a five year course) Brother Goldmeyer has not confined his energy to athletics alone. He was elected to Ulex, a sophomore honorary activity fraternity; was president of the junior class last year; was selected to be a member of Sigma Sigma, men's honorary ac-



tivity fraternity for seniors; and now, during his senior year, he is president of Student Council, the highest office in student government.

Brother Goldmeyer has always found time for his fraternity. His leadership on the campus has extended into the chapter for he served a successful term as Worthy Master. Intramurals have found him taking part in track, baseball and basketball competition, and, although his varsity days are over, he will probably figure again in this year's intramurals. Cliff has the respect of all who know him, is a popular man on the campus, and we, his brothers, are truly proud that he is one of us.

### THREE ST. LAWRENCE TAUS

#### MAKE SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

At the Moving-up-Day exercises held at St. Lawrence University, Bros. Evans, Posner and Gilligan were tapped for KIXIOC, men's senior honorary society. The high honor that these three men have achieved



EVANS POSNER GILLIGAN

is well merited as they gave unsparingly of their time to campus activities, besides maintaining the necessary scholastic average for admittance to KIXIOC.

Raymond Evans, W. M., is a member of the varsity football team, business manager of the *Gridiron, Hill*

*News*, and *Scarlet Saint*. He is also a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity.

Walter Posner is Editor-in-Chief of the *Gridiron*, and of the *Laurentian*, student publications. He is also manager elect of wrestling, president of the International Relations Club, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon.

Walter Gilligan is captain elect of basketball, member of the Campus Council, Freshman Reception Committee, Student-Faculty Relations Committee, and chairman of the Gym Dance Committee.

### CONGRESSMAN POU WINS

#### PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SUPPORT

Congressman Edward W. Pou, North Carolina '84, who has represented the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina for the past 32 years visited President Hoover recently in an effort to gain his endorsement for Raleigh as a location for the regional agricultural corporation.

In a letter following his visit, President Hoover assured Representative Pou of his support. He pointed out that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was in charge of the establishment of the regional credit corporations but that if any members of the board asked his advice he would recommend Raleigh.

It was largely through the effective cooperation of Congressman Pou that President Hoover's rehabilitation program was put through the House of Representatives.

### PAYSEUR, PURPLE GOLF COACH

#### FINISHES THIRD IN IOWA OPEN

Ted Payseur, Drake, recently appointed golf coach at Northwestern, has returned to the Evanston campus from Dubuque, Ia., where he competed in the Iowa open championship. He finished third in the tourney and second among the pros, having a 72 hole total of 303. Payseur, who has

been assistant basketball coach at Northwestern for the last five years, will take over the golf team in addition to his other duties at the opening of the fall term.

ATLANTA CHAMBER HEAD  
IS ACTIVE CIVIC LEADER  
*Bealy Smith*

From the hills of Tennessee, when but a lad, came Roy LeCraw to Atlanta, Ga. He received his grammar schooling in this city but because of ill health was returned to the mountains of north Georgia to an accredited prep school known as Dahlonega. After a few years he returned to Atlanta and matriculated at Georgia Tech. That was in 1915. It was that same year that he first donned the "Crescent and Three Stars," but on account of his credits he was denied full membership, so he matriculated at Auburn College (Ala. Polytechnic Institute) where he spent one year. It was there that he was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega.

From there he sought the army and joined the expeditionary force just then starting into Mexico, only to be later discharged honorably on account of physical disability. He did finally get back into Uncle Sam's Regiment just in time to see the World War end. He entered Tech night school in Atlanta and attended there for two years after which he entered the life insurance business, the profession in which we now find him. That was in 1919. He is now the State Agent for The State Life of Indiana.

As a very young man he became the president of Atlanta's Junior Chamber of Commerce, and has since become the president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, a most prominent civic position. Along with this he was president of the Community Employment Service and at one time served as campaign manager and executive vice-president of the Com-

munity Chest of this city. He was also a member of the Executive Council of the American Legion. These are merely some of the more outstanding offices which Roy has held.



ROY LECRAW

His conspicuous attainments and efforts in his present capacity as president of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, give us some active evidence of his enthusiasm and desire to further the interests of this section.

He instituted the plan of wearing cotton clothes in the Southland which has been a splendid contribution to the South's greatest industry. His organization has successfully sponsored state-wide campaigns for more business and closer cooperation between businesses. He has become a national figure in that several times he has been urged to run for Congress from this District.

Brother LeCraw served as Chief of Province I for eight years, and only relinquished this office two years ago



to Brother Holcombe Green. In this capacity, A T  $\Omega$  has been honored by his work. He is a real organizer that has pushed A T  $\Omega$  to the front rank in this state. He was principally responsible for the revival of our present alumni association and deserves much credit for its early work. He also organized the Macon, Columbus and Albany associations.

Alpha Taus here in Atlanta are very proud to call Roy one of us, and he in turn has shown his love and loyalty for A T  $\Omega$  in many more ways than I can write about. Although wrapped up in his business and in his civic enterprises he never fails to offer and give a good part of his time and effort to Alpha Tau Omega.

#### RICE CHOSEN AS MOST

##### OUTSTANDING SENIOR

Ed Rice was selected as the most outstanding senior this year at the Colorado School of Mines. He was chosen as the most "Typical Miner"



ED RICE

by the student body. (It is interesting to note that four out of six Typical Miners have been A T  $\Omega$ 's.)

During his four years in school he has won letters in football and baseball and was captain of the baseball team the last two years. Brother Rice was placed on the All-Conference Baseball team as the best all-round

player, because of his exceptional play at second base and behind the bat.

During his first two years he played for the house on the intramural tennis teams which won the school championship both years.

Brother Rice was treasurer of his class during his junior and senior years, secretary of  $\Theta$  T, engineering fraternity, and was also student member of the Athletic Council during his senior year.

#### THE PLAN TO IMPROVE PLEDGE

##### SCHOLARSHIP, PROVES SUCCESS

A successful campaign in scholarship was closed by Gamma Lambda when it was found at the close of the school year that George Hamburger, Jr., last remaining member of the 1931 pledge class, is eligible for initiation. George, by the way, is the son of an alumnus of this chapter, who received his degree in 1907.

Gamma Lambda uses the personal supervision method over pledge student work. Definite study hours are prescribed during which the pledge is required to remain in his room. Attendance is checked at frequent intervals. Each pledge is required to submit to the scholastic adviser a copy of his grades each five weeks. If he is found to be deficient, the adviser consults with the instructor in the low subjects, and attempts are made to remedy the deficiency. In any deficiency case the pledge is assigned a bi-weekly consultation with some active who has made an unusual record in the subject. A scholarship cup is offered the pledge who makes the highest average in the first quarter.

#### SCHOLARSHIP HONOR AWARDS

##### NUMEROUS IN DELTA OMEGA

Again Delta Omega can report a scholarship rating only surpassed by one other fraternity on the Bowdoin campus. Two tenths of a point was the margin by which the cup evaded the possession of the chapter this



year. Moreover, at commencement many other honors were bestowed on A T Ω's.

Paul Ellsworth Everett '32, was one of the two highest ranking scholars in his class, graduating Phi Beta Kappa and *Summa Cum Laude* besides having high honors in French. Brother Everett who previously was awarded the Longfellow Scholarship, one of the two large graduate scholarships, was also Class Poet and president of the French Club.

Barry Timson must be mentioned in a review of scholarship having been awarded honors in history and having won the Alexander History Scholarship, the Class of 1875 History Prize and then graduating with honors in his major subject. Other commencement awards went to Warren S. Palmer and Philip T. Walters while honors in Physics were won by Alden P. Lunt.

#### HOWES ELECTED HEAD OF NEW INTERNATIONAL BODY

First president of the International Federation of Junior Chambers of Commerce, is Durward Howes of Los Angeles. Howes, Stanford, a past president of the United States Junior Chamber, was elected to the office at the closing session of the convention, held in Los Angeles, August 4, 5, and 6.

Formation of the international federation, conceived for the purpose of promoting good will among all civilized nations of the world, was achieved at the convention just ended.

Although only three nations were represented at the first session the necessary quorum to elect Howes was effected through telegraphic communication with England, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Besides the United States the two countries represented were Mexico and Colombia.

Under the constitution of the new federation each country supporting a

Junior Chamber of Commerce will be permitted to elect two members to the council. Besides Howes, the United States is represented by George Bray of Chicago.



DURWARD HOWES

The new officers were formally inaugurated at the convention banquet. Immediately following the dinner trophies were awarded to the various junior chambers whose achievements in activities sponsored by the organization have been outstanding during the last year.

Brother Howes is a past president of the Los Angeles Alumni Association and has for many years been one of its most active members.

#### VERSATILITY DISPLAYED IN CINCINNATI CHAPTER

During the 1931-32 school year, Ohio Delta Lambda succeeded in winning, for the third consecutive time, the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup. This attainment has been the result of hard work and consistent improvement in scholarship during the past five years. Although the chapter was

near the title quite often, it stayed beyond reach until the second semester of the 1930-31 school year. Needless to say, the boys are going out to win three legs on the next cup just as they did with the one now in their permanent possession.

To allay any suspicion that they are bookworms, the Cincinnati brothers stepped out and won the All-Year Trophy awarded to the high-point organization in intramural athletic competition. Under closer scrutiny, this award shows not only versatility, but also consistency, for their efforts were rewarded with but one championship, basketball; the majority of their points were the result of high scores in nearly every class of competition. They were runners-up in bowling, softball, and tennis singles. The lightweight and heavyweight boxing crowns of the university, however, rest upon the heads of Brothers Ted McCarty and Lou Craig, respectively.

Nor was attention during the past year confined to studies and intramurals. Delta Lambda had lettermen and captains in football and baseball; lettermen in track and basketball; a dancer in the yearly musical comedy production; glee club members; active members on the staff of the school newspaper; three class presidents; members of several student government tribunals; and the Junior Prom chairman. Thus, by active participation in all fields of endeavor, are the brothers of Ohio Delta Lambda at the University of Cincinnati, preparing themselves for useful and successful careers.

BACHELLER IS HONOR GUEST AT  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF A O  
*Chester Baltz*

The A T  $\Omega$  house at St. Lawrence University was the scene of colorful activities during the weekend of June 11-12. Nineteen hundred thirty-two marks the fiftieth year of Alpha Omi-

cron. The celebration started with a smoker Saturday night at 10 o'clock which gave the 50 or more alumni present a fine opportunity to renew college friendships.

The climax to the festivities came on Sunday night when 96 Alpha Taus, active and alumni, gathered in the chapter banquet hall to do honor to him who fifty years before had founded Alpha Omicron — Irving Bacheller.

Millard Jencks acted as toastmaster and during the course of the evening introduced representatives from  $\Sigma$  A E and B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$  who paid tribute to Brother Bacheller with appropriate serenades.

Owen D. Young, a life long friend of Brother Bacheller, in speaking for the Betas remarked that he was pleased to see that the intense and sometimes hostile rivalry between the fraternities at St. Lawrence was giving way to a more congenial and friendly relationship.

Brother Evans, W. M., speaking for the active chapter, welcomed the alumni brothers and enumerated the more important activities of the chapter during the past year.

Appropriate tributes to Brother Bacheller were then spoken by Brothers Clarence Gaines of the faculty, Millard Jencks, publisher, and Judge Appleton, vice-president of the General Electric Company.

After being presented with a silver loving cup symbolic of the love and esteem held for him by the active chapter and the alumni, Brother Bacheller said "All my hopes and dreams for the success of Alpha Omicron have materialized into a much greater success than I dared think about 50 years ago. In no words of my own can I adequately express my appreciation for this banquet, this beautiful loving cup and the many beautiful tributes and kindnesses which you have accorded me."

The banquet was the concluding event of the anniversary celebration



which will forever stand out as one of the most inspiring and delightful occasions in the history of the chapter.

#### ALUMNI HELP WITH FINANCES

##### OF CHICAGO CHAPTER

Rushing at the University of Chicago will be greatly hampered, from the fall of 1932 on, due to the new rules regarding rushing which the University has put into effect. Gamma Xi, however, should be greatly aided during this time as a result of the work the alumni have done in reconstructing our finances. They hope, through subscription, to be able to pay on the rent and the mortgages on the house and thereby remove a part of this burden from the men in school. If this plan goes through one should be able to live in the house as cheaply as in the University Dormitories.

Last term our house bills were so drastically cut that the older men found it almost impossible to believe that the house could run on such a small income. The surprising thing is that the house not only ran successfully but that we were able to pay most of the back bills, thereby greatly improving our financial position.

#### GAMMA NU GRADUATES

##### OUTSTANDING CLASS

Gamma Nu is exceedingly proud of its class of 1932. Sixteen men were graduated at the June commencement exercises. Of this number, the following brothers were qualified to graduate with honors: Leon Boyd, Jr., Donald M. Larson, Donald L. Robertson, Harold Elfmann, and George Bergh. Two of the men mentioned deserve special credit for their scholastic records. Donald Robertson was one of three seniors in the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts to be graduated with "summa cum laude." Brother George Bergh was the only man graduating with

"high distinction" from the School of Medicine.

Although our chapter has lost a very outstanding group of men by graduation, A T  $\Omega$ 's reputable standing on Minnesota's campus will be maintained by a capable and representative active chapter.

#### PROVINCE CHIEF SHESONG IS

##### LION GOVERNOR OF MAINE

The September issue of the *Lion* prints the following account of Brother Shesong's activities:



LEO GARDNER SHESONG

Leo Gardner Shesong of Portland, Maine, is a lawyer of distinction. He studied law at the University of Maine College of Law, and during his school life he first became acquainted with fraternalism by joining the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He left college to serve during the World War.

Lion Shesong is a member of the firm of Hinckley, Hinckley, and Shesong, one of the outstanding law firms in Portland. Previous to his ad-



mission to the bar he was associated with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, the Maine Central Railroad, and the Maine Loan and Building Association.

In Lionism Leo Shesong has occupied practically all positions of honor in his district, among them being the office of secretary, of director, of president of his club, and deputy district governor of his district. Now as district governor he holds the highest Lion office in the state of Maine and the province of New Brunswick.

#### GILL IS AGAIN HONORED

BY VIRGINIA LIONS

Dr. Elbyrne Gill, Vanderbilt, of Roanoke, Virginia, was re-elected district governor of the Virginia District of Lions International, at their recent convention. He is a physician in charge of the Gill Memorial Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital. Brother Gill is a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association and of the Laryngology and Otological Society of America. He is a past president of the Virginia Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, was secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society for ten years, and is now its president.

He took his degree of Doctor of Medicine at Vanderbilt in 1916, with a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania.

#### STANFORD WILL TRY

NEW RUSHING RULES

Unusual conditions have prevailed this summer due to the fact that rushing, which usually takes place in spring, has been postponed until October. Consequently a rushing schedule planned by Ernest Arbuckle, rush captain, is being carried into effect in both San Francisco and Los Angeles. This makes it necessary for the two divisions of the house to work separately, and consequently

new rules have had to be introduced. Thus far good progress has been made and it is hoped that a good class will be pledged for Beta Psi. This will be the first time that "rushing from the train" is tried at Stanford, and everyone waits with much interest to see whether the new system will be much more successful than the old type of deferred rushing.

At the close of the school year Kirby Schlegel, Keeper of the Exchequer, hired an expert accountant to examine closely the financial condition of Beta Psi, and his report proved that the house was in an excellent financial condition. The administration required this audit from all fraternities who are going to rush next fall.

#### MECHEM IS AUTHOR OF

POPULAR MURDER MYSTERY

Philip Mechem, Stanford, has just recently published a book, "The Columbine Cabin Murders" through *Scribners*.

Brother Mechem is the son of an international authority on certain branches of law and is himself a professor of law at the University of Iowa. He graduated from the Hotchkiss School and is a Harvard man of the Class of 1915. He has taught law for ten years at the University of Idaho, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, Washington University, and Iowa.

He has published a book concerning wills and has written numerous articles on legal subjects. Brother Mechem is married and has one son.

#### A BIT OF BALLYHOO

FOR WASHINGTON STATE

In times of financial strain, it becomes very difficult for many to attend college. A good school is always wanted, but one involving small expense is equally in demand. Washington State College combines the best type of college training with the

least expense. The demands of the school are very small, and living is very inexpensive at Pullman. Thus making possible four years of college with minimum expense.

Many good fraternity prospects have found it impossible to pledge because of the amount of money usually required for such a step. However, by good management Gamma Chi has made it possible for any desirable type of fellow to pledge so far as expense is concerned. We own one of the finest fraternity buildings on the campus, yet our house bills are the lowest to be found.

#### GAMMA THETA PROSPECTS

##### LOOK BRIGHT FOR THIS YEAR

The interests of Gamma Theta are imbedded in each of the many fields of activity that the school offers. Two junior members, Bruce Kilbourne and Claire Bishop, will represent the chapter in football. Both are the proud owners of major athletic letters and will be essential factors in Dana Bible's regular squad for the coming season. There is also an opportunity for one "Wildcat" Wolcott, who at present is the seat of a great deal of the ferociousness that evolves from the nubbins squad.

Bob Lackey, a senior, and Charley Scheinost, a junior, will continue to stimulate the activities of those sweating aspirants who would like to play basketball too.

Coach "Indian" Schulte has developed in SESCO Asher one of Nebraska's outstanding distance men. Asher distinguished himself in high school by breaking up such things as state records and under the experienced eye of Coach Schulte is destined to be one of Nebraska's great track men.

Bob Lackey, Roger Wolcott, and Chuck Flansburg constitute Γ Θ's string of fish men. Lackey won a letter last season for his ability in the back stroke. Wolcott and Flansburg

have the opportunity of acquiring the same honor in other events.

Harry Foster and Frank Musgrave are on the staff of the Daily *Nebraskan*. Musgrave is assistant business



BRUCE KILBOURNE

manager and Foster is news editor. Bill Devereaux and Frank Musgrave are members of Kosmet Klub, an important activity and political body upon the campus.

Chalmers Graham and Bill Devereaux are this year's members of the Innocent's society. The Innocents are composed of the thirteen most deserving men in school, chosen in acknowledgment of their work as leaders. The merits only of each hopeful junior can gain him the recognition of the Innocent's society.

It is interesting to note that Dick Devereaux of the graduated class and president of last year's Innocents gives way to his brother Bill. Chalmers Graham sustains the chapters representation in place of Bob Kin-



head. It has become almost traditional for A T  $\Omega$  to have two members initiated into the organization each spring.

Gamma Theta has inaugurated no new rushing tactics but adheres to its usual conservative but effective principles. It selects the men it wants and gets them—but of their own volition. Prospective rushees sense the stability and worth of A T  $\Omega$  during rush week. As the school year grows older they appreciate their choice more and more.

#### SORRELL FINDS AVERAGE

TRAIN SPEED IS 38.2 M. P. H.

Lewis C. Sorrell, Colgate, professor of transportation at the University of Chicago, after carefully analyzing hundreds of train schedules concludes that the average limited-express passenger train speed between terminals increased from 31.2 miles per hour in 1900 to 33.8 miles per hour in 1916, remained at about that level until 1923 and then rose gradually to 38.2 miles per hour in 1931.

"While I believe that the railroads with the better roadbeds have reserves of speed which may yet be tapped, especially for the average trains, and over most of the south and west, yet safety should not be sacrificed," says Prof. Sorrell.

"Doubtless, however, the railroads could raise the average considerably without sacrifice of safety. We may not see 60 miles per hour as a general average, but we perhaps shall see 50 or so for express service."

Speed of express train service in the west was found to average only 36.62, compared with an average of 43.03 in the eastern territory and 37.10 in the south.

A similar survey of local train service on main lines disclosed that average speed had increased from 25.05 miles per hour in 1923 to 27.56 miles per hour in 1931, an improvement of about 10 per cent.

Branch line passenger service,

however, was found to be going the other direction. The average number of daily services decreased 23 per cent between 1923 and 1931 and the average speed of the service declined about 14 per cent to the low level of 18 miles per hour. A total of 162 branches were studied.

Brother Sorrell compares his passenger train schedules with those of 169 bus services and 104 air lines for 1931 and concludes that "disregarding the terminal factor in each case, the average express train service is 50 per cent faster between its terminals than the bus between its terminals, while the airplane is three times as fast as the train."

#### FITZKE WINS FOUR OUT OF

FIVE FOR LOS ANGELES

Bob Fitzke, Wyoming '25, while enrolled this summer as a special student at U. C. L. A. was signed by the Los Angeles Angeles to pitch for them during the month of August.

Brother Fitzke, because of his outstanding record at the University of Idaho had been declared Idaho's greatest athlete and with such a reputation his services following graduation were greatly sought after.

During the period of his month's contract with Los Angeles he pitched five games and won four of them. In the 15-6 game with Oakland his performance was particularly outstanding not alone because of his dependable pitching but because of his timely batting. He knocked out a single, a double and a triple which drove in six runs.

At the conclusion of his contract Brother Fitzke left Los Angeles for Scranton, Pennsylvania to take up his coaching job in the high school there.

#### WINTERS SELLS CAMEL IDEA

OF CELLOPHANE WRAPPER

Owen B. Winters, Michigan '15, the man who is reported to have sold Camel Cigarettes the idea of the cel-



lophane wrapper, is regarded as one of America's great advertising writers.

Here's what Mr. Lasam, the president of one of the country's prominent advertising agencies, has to say about Brother Winters:

"When I handled the advertising of the Chalmers Motor Company in Detroit a few years ago, a young boy came to the Chalmers shop direct from college to do "publicity," house organs, etc. He wrote fiction in the evening and, what's more, he got it published at paid rates. He asked me for a job in New York at \$60 per week, but I couldn't take a client's man away from him, of course. This man was Owen B. Winters, of Erwin, Wasey & Company, another of the six great advertising writers of America and still a fiction writer and playwright of parts."

#### INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE DELEGATES APPOINTED

The Worthy Grand Chief, Judge Claude T. Reno, has appointed the following delegates to the Interfraternity Conference which will be held in New York November 25 and 26: Delegates, Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman of the High Council; Stewart D. Daniels, Executive Secretary; Reverend Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain. Alternates, Clarence L. S. Raby, member of the High Council, and Alexander Macomber, Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer.

#### CONGRATULATIONS SENATOR MOSS!

BUT WE HATE TO GIVE YOU UP

Almost ever since Bill Moss graduated from Vanderbilt and started to practice law in Jackson, Tennessee the people of that district have urged him to represent them in the state senate. He has steadfastly declined until this summer when a committee selected for the persuasive ability of its members called on Brother Moss and convinced him that he owed such service to his district and to his state.

They further assured him that the Democratic nomination would be his without opposition and that it would be unnecessary for him to campaign.

Of course the Democratic nomina-



WM. P. MOSS

tion in that section is equivalent to election. All that's necessary now is for him to wait until after the formal vote is cast in November.

Brother Moss graduated from Vanderbilt in 1921 with both B. A. and L. L. B. degrees. Following his graduation he was active in the alumni affairs of his chapter and the Fraternity. In 1927 he was appointed Chief of Province VIII to succeed T. K. Robinson.

Unfortunately his new responsibilities in the state senate will make it impossible for him to continue as Province Chief and the Worthy Grand Chief has reluctantly accepted his resignation. Brother Moss, will continue to serve until his successor has been appointed.

For five years he has given sympathetic counsel and effective super-

vision to the six chapters in his province with the result that he enjoys their fullest cooperation. And when there was an important job to be done at Congress the Worthy Grand Chief called on Brother Moss. At the Kansas City Congress his work on the Ways and Means Committee was particularly constructive.

Senator Bill has also made the solemn promise that he will be on hand next June for the Detroit Congress.

#### IDAHO HAS VERY ACTIVE GROUP

Idaho Delta Tau welcomes back one of its most active bodies of recent years.

Foremost among the prominent seniors is Clive Johnson. Clive will number among his activities business manager of the *Gem*, our annual; Silver Lance, senior honorary; Blue Key, national service fraternity. Besides activities Brother Johnson is enrolled in the pre-med course and finds time to keep almost a straight A average.

Frank McKinley another of our prominent seniors was elected to the position of president of the Interfraternity Council, and circulation manager of the *Argonaut*, a stepping stone to the position of business manager on the school newspaper. Frank has also held numerous committee appointments.

Jack Mitchell, held the position of Grand Duke of the Inter-Collegiate Knights last year. It was through his endeavors and the fact that he was also aided by a capable staff, that the Province silver loving cup, the emblem of proficiency and capability, was awarded to the Idaho chapter in competition with all the Northwest chapters. Dramatics manager was also awarded Jack at the close of the year. Among his other activities can be numbered Blue Key and many other committee appointments.

Howard Altnow, who has for three years taken care of the dramatic en-

deavors of the house comes back for his fourth and last year. Howard numbered among his activities last year the position of representing the junior class on the Executive Board. He also was elected president of Curtain, honorary dramatics society at the beginning of the second semester. Some of his past activities include president of the sophomore class, and several committee chairmanships.

Among our most prominent athletes we number John Thomas, a middle distance man on the track squad. John has also found time to become Yell King, participate in numerous plays, serve on several committees, hold membership in Curtain, dramatic honorary, and still keep his scholastic average well up.

William Squance our sophomore "timber topper" while not starting the season off in such brilliant style seemed to find himself as the weather grew warmer. At the close of the season Bill was clipping the high sticks in fine shape. Next year with the aid of the experience of the past season Bill should be one of the best competitors Idaho has produced.

Paul Berg, Alfred Wilke, and June Hanford are our representatives on the football squad and all of them are expected to be important factors in Idaho's success. Brother Hanford's play has been outstanding during the past two years and he is bending every effort to make this last year his best one.

#### COLORADO MOTHERS

##### CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Alpha Tau Omega Mothers Club of the University of Colorado chapter was entertained at luncheon September 21 at the home of Mrs. Walter Beans, Denver.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. T. Parks, president; Mrs. F. H. Jenkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Weber, second vice-president; Mrs. William F. McGlone, treasurer; Mrs. Roy H. Blackman, re-



ording secretary with Mrs. D. R. McKinney, assisting; Mrs. Anna E. Carnes, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Milo R. Foley was made chairman of the social welfare committee, while Mrs. Richard T. Roberts was ap-

ball, wrestling, and cross country respectively.

Nine members were recently elected to serve on the three honorary societies for the coming year.

On the senior society, Tower Cross,



#### TUFTS LETTERMEN

Front row: Simmons, cross country, lacrosse; Gillespie, wrestling; Mann, track; Ricketts, golf; Lasley, soccer.

Middle row: R. Cochran, basketball; Hersey, lacrosse; A. Cochran, basketball; Hubbard, lacrosse; Farquhar, golf.

Back row: Holmes, wrestling; Peck, wrestling; Clark, football; Phillips, cross country; Prescott, football.

(Balkus, football, wrestling; Farwell, track; and Archibald, football are not in picture.)

pointed chairman of the sick and flower committee.

#### GAMMA BETA HAS 18 LETTERMEN

The  $\Gamma B$  chapter at Tufts is proud of its showing in athletics last year having 18 lettermen in the house. Of these Arthur M. Cochran served as captain of basketball, Vincent Balkus as co-capt. of wrestling, and Henry Lasley is capt.-elect of soccer. Three of the men, Prescott, Holmes, and Phillips, were managers of foot-

are Reed A. Elliot, John P. Ricketts, and Howard S. Archibald. Elliot is W. M. of the chapter and a member of the interfraternity council. Ricketts is editor of the college paper, member of student council, and a letterman in golf, while Archie is a letterman in football.

Richard W. Cochran, Jack C. Hubbard, and Lester Farwell are members of Ivy, the junior class organization. Cochran is president of his class, member of the interfraternity

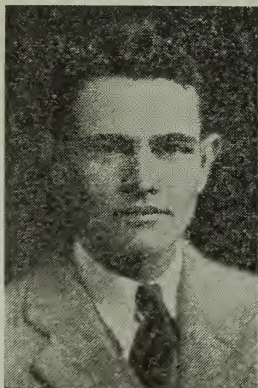


and student councils, and a letterman in basketball. Hubbard is junior manager of football, a member of the college newspaper staff, and a letterman in lacrosse. Farwell is a letterman in track.

Sword and Shield, the sophomore society, has Walter Froelich, Joseph Redshaw, and Carol Robinson on its roster. Walt was an outstanding man on the freshman football, baseball, and wrestling teams, winning the New England 175 lb. championship. Redshaw won his numerals in football and lacrosse, while Robinson was a member of the glee club.

#### REESE GRADUATES WITH LONG LIST OF HONORS

In Stanley Augustus Reese, Mercer gives to the ranks of its alumni, one of its most colorful characters.



STAN REESE

Better known as "Tuffy," a little boy who never grew up, Brother Reese has received his law degree and brought to a close the school career he loved so much.

Since his entrance in Alpha Zeta in 1926, he has been unusually active in its affairs, having held the office of W. M. for three consecutive terms. He attended the Tampa and Kansas City Congresses and played a prominent part in the preparation of Alpha Zeta's fiftieth anniversary celebration in 1929 at which Larkin

Glazebrook its first initiate was the guest of honor.

Tuffy proved himself equally as active in scholarship and extra-curricular activities. Graduating Magna Cum Laude with an A. B. degree in 1930 and Cum Laude with a LL.B. degree in 1932, he completed his six years of work with no mark below B on work actually counted towards his degrees, thus maintaining the Honor Roll average for eighteen consecutive terms.

In 1930 he was selected to represent Mercer for the Rhodes scholarship and was one of the four students named for the honor society petitioning Phi Beta Kappa. As chairman of two Homecoming committees in 1932, he staged the largest parade Mercer has ever witnessed and supervised the sale of football tickets through student groups which gave the University a packed stadium. His last activity was the organization of a Student Athletic Board of Control to aid in the promotion of athletics.

#### REV. REAMON CALLED TO SYRACUSE PASTORATE

Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon, St. Lawrence '19, after serving five and one-half years as pastor of First Universalist Church in Lansing, Michigan has been called to the Betts Memorial Universalist Church in Syracuse, New York.

Brother Reamon was very active in the affairs of the Lansing alumni association and he will be greatly missed by all Lansing Taus.

#### KANSAS EXPECTS GOOD YEAR DESPITE DEPRESSION

Members of Kansas Gamma Mu chapter are expectantly looking forward to the coming school year and rush week. Rushing and pledging will be a highly competitive and fiercely waged battle this year, due to the well known and much discussed depression. University officials are expecting a good-sized drop in at-

tendance figures, so naturally the fraternities will have fewer men to pick from.

However the Kansas chapter already has a long list of prospects, and does not expect much trouble when pledging time comes around. Besides the prospect of being an A T  $\Omega$ , we have plenty to offer the rushee this fall in the way of local distinctions. Among them are: letter men in every major sport; the highest office held by a fraternity man, vice-president of the student council; members of junior, senior, and other honorary societies; editor of the University humor publication; and ever increasing power on the Hill.

Active members, aided by alumni, are working hard to get our share of good men, for that will mean lower house bills. Also, the more good men we can pledge, the closer will be that new house, plans for which have been completed. With incentives like these and the conviction that we have something better to offer rushees than other fraternities, we should have a most successful rush week.

#### THOMPSON'S FINE RECORD

##### WINS HIM HARVARD AWARD

W. Donald Thompson who served Alpha Theta as W. S., W. K. E., and W. M., successively and who received his A. B. in 1930, has been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University where he will go this fall to begin work for his Ph. D.

Brother Thompson made quite an enviable record in his undergraduate days when he was assistant track manager, member of the Baby Club, Society Editor of the *Wheel*, and honor roll man.

This gift from Harvard is not a fellowship but an outright gift to Brother Thompson to continue his studies in chemistry.

After graduating from Emory he taught a year in a country high school, several months at Druid Hills

High School in Atlanta, and this past year he has been a fully recognized member of the faculty of Emory University although he will not be 22 years old until this coming October.



W. DONALD THOMPSON

His younger brother, Alwyn, will be a graduate student instructor in chemistry this fall at Emory. His father is President of LaGrange Women's College.

#### BOSSERT ESTABLISHES NEW SCHOLASTIC RECORD AT AMES

Dale Bossert, Ames '32, was always active in intramural sports, and was on both freshman and varsity tennis teams. His honoraries include Tau Beta Pi, Phi Mu Epsilon, Tau Sigma Delta, Sigma Upsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, and Knights of St. Patrick. Dale is the first person to ever graduate from Ames with no grade below 90. This put him on twelve consecutive all-90 lists. He received the Phi Kappa Phi fellowship, bringing it to Iowa State for the first time. Dale was the highest ranking senior in 1932, and in the engineering divi-



sion he held that ranking throughout his college career. In 1930 he won the Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics prize, and in 1929 he won the freshman Athletic Scholarship Award. He has



H. DALE BOSSERT

also won the Lake Forrest Summer School Fellowship in Architecture. There is a record for ambitious freshmen to shoot at.

#### BETA XI ADOPTS RUSHING

##### SYSTEM USED BY MARYLAND PSI

Beta Xi has adopted a system of rushing and pledging modelled as closely after the admirable system of Maryland Psi as is possible with Charleston's small student body. Our pledge committee will obtain a list of all freshmen from the college authorities; and the chapter will consider each man separately before any rushing is done. All rushing, of course, is done according to the rules of the Panhellenic Council; no man may be rushed until ten days after the beginning of the college term, and all pledging must be done on or after a certain day set aside by the

Council. The freshman prospects are exceptionally good.

The chapter will also put into effect a new set of rules governing initiation, by which we expect to raise our scholastic standing. According to these rules a pledge may not be initiated unless he makes the mid-term satisfactory list, or makes B's or better in all his subjects for the first two college months. If he does not meet either of these two requirements, he must pass four subjects in any college month of the second term. If a pledge does not meet these requirements during the year, the chapter has the right to withdraw his pledge button. Our standing scholastically has been raised considerably during the past year, and we are counting on these rules to raise it still higher during 1932-33.

#### GARDNER IS ON STAFF

##### OF BLOOMINGTON STAR

George L. Gardner, Indiana '32, editor of *The Daily Student* the past semester, is now on the staff of the *Bloomington Star*.

Gardner is vice-president of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity, and has held the positions of reporter, night editor and sports editor. He was also president of Blue Key, honorary upper-classmen's fraternity, and vice-president of the Board of Aeons, student tribunal.

#### U. OF VERMONT IS SUED

##### BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

The interest of all students in the University of Vermont has been centered upon the suit by which the United States Government is trying to prove that the university has violated the provisions of the Robert Wilbur Trust Fund and therefore must forfeit to the government the benefits it has received from the fund.

The members of the local chapter are particularly interested in this



suit as the principal figures in it include Brothers Guy Bailey, president of the university, Guy M. Page, who with Attorney-General Ward Carver is representing the university, and Brother A. D. Butterfield, professor of mathematics in the college of engineering, whose map of the university grounds has figured prominently in the suit.

#### LEHIGH EXPECTS GOOD YEAR

The brothers decided to buckle down to work last semester, and we raised our scholastic standing considerably. We are now up in the middle with a gain of about ten places. Not only was our scholastic year a success, but we finished the year by winning another interfraternity baseball championship.

The chapter house has been undergoing improvements, both inside and out, during the summer. We have improved our exterior with the addition of shrubs, flowers, and new grass. The inside of the house has taken a new coat of paint and several of the study rooms have been renovated.

Our outlook for next year is exceedingly bright. The chapter is fortunate in having eighteen returning brothers with which to form a splendid nucleus to start our next year's activities.

The rushing committee has been hard at work ever since late spring, and each brother has been covering his section of the country for prospective freshmen. We have several rushees lined up, and we feel confident that we will secure our quota of good men.

#### YEA "CORNIE"!

Fellows this is SOME fish story, and WHATTA MAN. In case a lot of you undergraduates should see this, remember Willard M. Cornelius, and at the 1933 CONGRESS IN DETROIT ask 'Cornie' about his Fish. He's our head-man, meaning Chair-

man of the Congress Committee. He's a Ring-tail-tooter and no mistake. He can make you cry and while with one hand you are wiping away the tears the other will be holding your



WILLARD N. CORNELIUS  
Believe it or not!

weak side due to his mirth provoking sense of humor. He's a go-getter, and although he hasn't been able to grow any hair on any part of his head for twenty years, he can grow enthusiasm in a grave yard.

But, gather around. Absolutely on the Q. T., don't EVER mention it, but they DO SAY, Cornie paid the lad in the background a dollar to let him have that string of fish long enough to get his picture made with it.

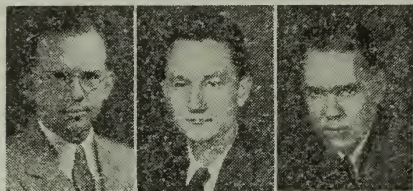
#### EMORY CHAPTER

##### HAS THREE PHI BETES

Alpha Theta is very proud of its three members in Phi Beta Kappa, the highest honor in scholarship on the campus. These men are J. Max

Little, Martin McGehee, and Sam Shiver.

Max Little, who received his A. B. this year is from Commerce, Georgia. He made the honor roll his sopho-



THREE PHI BETES  
LITTLE McGEHEE SHIVER

more and junior years, served as an assistant in chemistry and was a member of Pi Alpha, chemical fraternity.

Martin McGehee, who will be a senior this year in the college of arts and sciences is from Talbotton, Georgia. He is a member of A E Y, junior college scholastic society; glee club; H Σ Ψ; the Irumas Club, the Political Science Club and is a letterman in baseball.

Sam Shiver, who received his A. B. this year, is from Abbeville, S. C. He was a member of the German Club and connected with many college activities.

#### J. FRANK WILKES HAS LOCATED MORE THAN 80 "LOST TAUS"

The name of J. Frank Wilkes, Alpha Delta, Charlotte, North Carolina is known to hundreds of the older members of the Fraternity and is rapidly becoming familiar to many of the younger generation because of his increasing activity in fraternity work.

Since his initiation in 1882 he has always been an enthusiastic worker for the Fraternity, but only during his term as Chief of Province VI from 1919 to 1924 did he serve in an official capacity.

Recently, in an effort to be of service to the Central Office, he volunteered to try and locate the

"lost" brothers in the seven North and South Carolina chapters (active and inactive).

Out of a list of more than one hundred names he has already located definitely more than eighty of them. In the course of his research many interesting letters have come to him. One which seemed of particular interest, written by Brother Sam H. Chester of Montreat, North Carolina, a member of Virginia Beta initiated in 1871 and among the Fraternity's oldest living initiates, is printed here.

Montreat, N. C., July 27th., 1932

Dear Brother Wilkes:

I was glad to receive yours of the 25th. I was graduated as Valedictorian at W. & L. U., in 1872, 60 years ago and I joined A T Ω some time in '71.

I was licensed as a Presbyterian Minister in Arkansas (where I came from) in 1875. After several pastorates, the last one being in Nashville, Tenn. in 1893, I became foreign missionary secretary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and served in that capacity 33 years, living at Nashville.

Being retired in 1926, I moved to this delightful resort, where we had a Summer home, and have since made it my permanent home.

Henry Lee, "Harry" as we called him, (the Rev. Henry B. Lee, Episcopal Minister in Virginia until his death in 1921, and a member of Virginia Beta Chapter) was my College mate and intimate friend. Once when I went to Charlottesville to talk to the Presbyterians about our Mission work, I was entertained in his home, instead of in a Presby home, and he brought his congregation to the Presby Church that night to our service.

Another of my most intimate friends at College was J. R. (Jim) Winchester, now Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas. He and I are now the only surviving members of the "Guard of Honor" of 21 students, who watched



at General Lee's bier, while his body lay in state in the College Chapel.

In June, last year, I was invited to come to the Commencement and to be initiated into  $\Phi$  B K. They did not have it in my day.

My wife was Susie Willard, of Wilmington, N. C. She grew up there with Woodrow Wilson and used to call him "Tommy."

If I should get down to Charlotte any time, I shall be very glad to have the opportunity of meeting you, and should you drive up here one of those days when your thermometer is at 100 degrees, we will be very happy to welcome you in our home.

Fraternally yours,  
S. H. CHESTER.

Brother Wilkes, has now extended the scope of his explorations for lost members into the Virginia chapters. There are many other brothers who could also perform an invaluable service for the fraternity by locating some of the missing brothers in their respective chapters.

#### NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS

##### NOMINATE GRISWOLD

Dwight Griswold, Nebraska '14, is the Republican candidate for governor of Nebraska. There were five other Republican candidates seeking the nomination but when the final count was taken Brother Griswold had a majority of more than three thousand votes over his nearest opponent.

Brother Griswold served three terms in the Nebraska senate and in 1930 was State Commander of the American Legion.

Since 1922 he has been editor of the *Gordon Journal*. He is now president of the Nebraska Press Association.

In college Brother Griswold was active in football, baseball and debating. After graduating from the University of Nebraska in 1914 he entered the employ of the First Na-

tional Bank of Gordon. In 1916 he saw service on the Mexican Border with the Nebraska National Guards. When the U. S. entered the World War in 1917 he was commissioned an



DWIGHT GRISWOLD

officer in the Sixth Nebraska Infantry and was later transferred to the 127th Field Artillery. He served eighteen months and came out with the rank of captain.

In 1920 he entered upon his political career having been elected as a House member from Sheridan County. He served one term in that body and then came to the State Senate representing the 32nd district with the largest area of any in the state of Nebraska. He was twice re-elected by a substantially increased majority each term.

During his service in the legislature he was very active in behalf of the good roads movement and was largely responsible for some of the good roads bills. He also interested himself in many other legislative matters and was not known as either a stand-patter or a radical.



His success at the polls in November will bring the Nebraska governorship to Alpha Tau Omega for the second time since 1924 when Samuel R. McKelvie held that office.

#### NIMS AND GRIFFITH

##### MAKE FINE RECORD

Michigan Alpha Mu and Adrian College have lost two men this year, through graduation, whose places will be very difficult to fill. Delbert A. Nims of Warren, Ohio is one of those seldom seen combinations of athlete, honor student, and campus leader. "Del," as he was more intimately known, was graduated in June with an A. B., magna cum laude, in literature and journalism, finishing the four years with nearly all A's. Del, however found time to earn three varsity letters in each of football, basketball, and track. He was given berths on all-conference (Michigan-Ontario) teams.

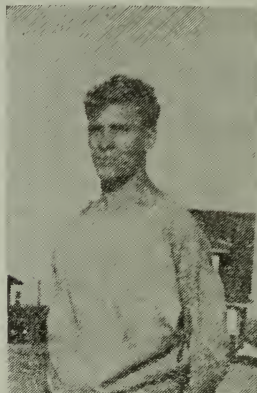
During his first years on the campus Nims was active in the Dramatic club and Beta Pi Theta, national



DELBERT NIMS

honorary french fraternity. Among other activities he served one year as editor of the *College World* and two years as college editor for the *Adrian Daily Telegram*, served as a member of the student rating committee, and took an active part in all college functions.

In the chapter Nims was unusually active and in a large measure helped to bring about the reorganization of the Adrian alumni chapter. For two years he directed the chapter as



ORVILLE GRIFFITH

W. M., before which he had held lesser posts. But above all Nims was a real A T  $\Omega$ .

Orville Griffith, Sand Creek, Mich. was also a record holding athlete and received honorable mention for scholastic work. He was on the track team for four years and football team for three years. "Big Griff," as he is known to us, collected 54 points in four conference track meets this spring and was given the medal for high-point man at the All-Conference meet. He was a member of the honorary science club.

#### DELTA THETA INITIATES LARGE

##### PERCENTAGE OF PLEDGES

One of the big achievements of Delta Theta last year was the large percentage of our pledges we initiated or will initiate at the beginning of this semester. We were fortunate in securing boys that were ambitious, intelligent, and willing to accept the high standards of A T  $\Omega$ .

Through the active chapter, the spirit of the fraternity was bred into the boys and the feeling of brotherhood and love for their fellow men

was ever impressed upon them. With this spirit prevailing, cooperation between the active chapter and the pledges was excellent. By using these tactics it was an easy task to get the pledges to put their shoulder to the wheel and try to become active members of A T  $\Omega$  at the earliest possible date.

#### ALBION GETS HELPFUL IDEAS FROM MARYLAND PSI

Albion was particularly impressed with the efficiency of the ideas and organization of rushing by Maryland Psi. Although Albion uses a different system, we found many of their ideas could be used to advantage over our own plan. Our new system follows:

Our rushing team, captained by Brother Richard Chauncey an Albion man, consists of three members. Chauncey, due to his residence in Albion, can contact the college office during the summer for new men and their summer addresses. The other members of the rushing team, consisting of: Brothers Chapman and Reiner, contact the High Schools of their home towns for names and addresses and see or write to every prospect at least once. The rushing team is aided by the active members whenever possible. So much for the time prior to Freshman week.

During Freshman week the entire chapter is split up into groups of four men each. Each of these groups calls on every prospective rushee once during the week and enter their remarks and appraisals in a note book. This is done to weed out the obviously undesirables. Just before Rush Week a meeting is called to determine the rushees.

During Rush Week much the same system is employed, but of course, the work is a great deal more concentrated and the committees see the rushees as often as possible. Chapter meetings are held every night for a discussion and an exchange of the remarks entered in notebooks.

We feel this system is far better than the one employed formerly whereby the rushing squad was left to try and do all of the rushing with little help from the chapter. The increased efficiency is obvious, and the rushing squad can superintend the activities of the groups and be on the lookout for desirable men that have been overlooked. Thanks again, Maryland Psi!

#### REV. STALEY ENJOYS 50 YEARS OF UNBROKEN SERVICE

William Wesley Staley, a member of N. C. Xi chapter initiated in 1875 is now pastor of the Christian Church in Suffolk, Virginia after fifty years of unbroken service.

He is highly respected and much beloved by everyone and apart from being Suffolk's "Grand Old Man" is the town's First Citizen in matters of reputation and national influence.

Almost on any occasion Dr. Staley can be seen wearing the time-honored, shiny "beaver," summer or winter. You just naturally and invariably refer to him as, "A gentleman of the Old School."

#### TULANE SELECTS de COLIGNY FOR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Calvert "Foots" de Coligny who graduated from Tulane last year, has been made Director of Student Activities for the coming year. "Foots" has received a long list of honors during his years at Tulane and has been a "big shot" on the campus. This most recent honor is perhaps a climax to his career of activities.

#### GEORGIA TECH SCHOLARSHIP SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Georgia Beta Iota has raised its scholarship average from eighteenth place in competition with twenty-one other fraternities on the Tech campus in 1931 to the rank of seventh in 1932. Incidentally, the freshman class was first among all groups of freshmen.



## FULWIDER JOINS ARMY AIR CORPS

Lawrence S. Fulwider, Indiana, began training with the July 2nd class as a Flying Cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Brother Fulwider graduated in 1930 with a B. S. degree in Commerce and Finance. He is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Harold C. Hull, Cincinnati '31, is located with Remington Rand, Inc., at 104 Luckie St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Karl B. Schotte, Jr., Purdue, has moved from 750 Huron Rd., Cleveland, Ohio to R. F. D. No. 3, Kittanning, Pa. He is Assistant General Manager of the Kittanning Telephone Co.

Robert J. White, Stanford, president of the Los Angeles alumni association has just recently opened an insurance brokerage office at 704 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Arthur "Red" Cromb, Kansas '30, having received his Masters degree from the Harvard School of Business, is now working in the offices of the General Insurance Agency, Kansas City. He is in the employ of brother Albert Haas, also of Kansas.

A. Hull Withers, Tennessee, is now associated with the Union Indemnity Company in the Surety Claims Department. C. I. Gleason, Florida, and William A. Cook, Tulane, are also connected with the Union Company in the same department.

Edmund J. Lilly, Jr., North Carolina, is a Captain in the Infantry of the U. S. Army and he may be located at 3991 Three Mile Drive, Detroit, Michigan.

Everett R. Erickson, Idaho, is now located in Juneau, Alaska. He is Head of the English Department in the Juneau High School.

Paul A. Walker,  $\Delta \Omega$  '31, has been doing graduate work in zoology at Harvard, receiving his M. A. from that institution last June. Brother Walker recently was awarded one of

the coveted Austin Teaching Fellowships at Harvard, and will be an instructor in zoology there this year.

L. Lee Sledge, Alabama Poly. Tech. Inst., is employed by the American Tel. and Tel. Co. of 208 N. Caldwell St., Charlotte, N. C.

Harry T. DeLoach, Mercer, is connected with the Modern Appliances Co. at 226 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Arthur B. LeClere, Worcester, is with the Wheeler Mfg. Co. in the Independent Building, Charlotte, N. C.

W. Emmet Underwood, North Carolina, is with the New York Life Ins. Co., Johnston Bldg., Charlotte.

Arthur E. Burgess, Duke, is with the Telegraph Print. Co., Bluefield, W. Va.

J. Warren Burgess, Duke, may be addressed 242 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

John T. Nicholson, Duke, is now located at 2111 E. 96th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Herman B. Mayes, Duke, lives in Franklin, Ky.

Gene Wakefield Towkay, Duke, resides at 337 Harrison Ave., Greensburg, Pa.

Daniel E. H. Mangault, South Carolina Alpha Chi, may be addressed c/o State Highway Dept., Austin, Tex.

Lawrence L. Gaillard, South Carolina Alpha Chi, is located with the New England Engineering Co., New Haven, Conn.

Mike Bradshaw, Duke, is in the English Dept., University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

John Y. Garlington, South Carolina, is at 723 Culbertson Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Edward McCrady, Charleston, is with the Greenville Steel and F. Co., Greenville, S. Car.

Thomas G. McAlister, North Carolina Alpha Eta, is at 213 E. Lane St., Raleigh, N. Car.

Wm. H. Bagley, North Carolina



Alpha Eta, is at 702 8th Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Charles E. Gregg, South Carolina, lives at Mars Bluff, S. Car.

J. J. Pringle Smith, Charleston, may be addressed c/o Middleton Gardens, Charleston, S. Car.

Charles S. Brice, Charleston, is a

captain in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Eric W. Rodgers, Charleston, is with the Greensboro *Record*, Greensboro, N. Car.

Russell W. Allen, South Carolina Beta Phi, may be addressed 620 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Robert LaGrange, Colorado '32, to Rosemary Pryor, K K Γ.

Charles Corlett, Colorado '32, to Jean Conolly, A Φ.

John Ferguson, Albion, to Elinor Wigle, both of Detroit, Mich.

Melvin A. Griffith, Kansas State

Agr. Coll., to Nellie Hokanson, of Osage City, Kans.

Kirk Ward, Kansas State Agr. Coll., to Jeanne Sellers, A Ξ Δ.

Paul A. Walker, Bowdoin '31, to Louise Moon, Δ E, of Portland, Maine.

## MARRIAGES

Albert L. Hagerthy, Bowdoin '34, to Miss Sally Miller, at Portsmouth, N. H.

William F. McGlone, Colorado, to Mary Hunter, K A Θ, August 16, in Denver.

Richard N. Cowell, Missouri, to Harriet Williams, in Springfield, Mo.

John C. M. Toole, Montana, to Jean E. Sanders, K K Γ, June 16, 1932.

Raymond Hunsberger, Kansas State Agr. Coll., to Elizabeth McGeorge, K K Γ.

Blackburn Wilson Johnson, North Carolina, to Ruth Bruce, July 21, 1932 at Mars Hill, N. Car.

George Norton, Kansas, to Miss Hazelle Sparks, A Δ II, Sept. 1, 1932.

E. Carl Stanford, Washington Univ. '27, to Beverley Trescott, II B Φ, at St. Louis, June 29.

D. Frank Crowley, St. Lawrence '26, to Miss Katherine Helen Crowley, at Helena, N. Y. June 29, 1932.

James Brooks Fleming, Rensselaer, to Margaret E. Bolgiano, in the Old Stone Church, Cleveland, by Dr. Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain, on June 25, 1932.

Robert Bingham Raithel, Pennsylvania, to Helen C. Woolley, in Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Newark, by Dr. Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplain, on August 12, 1932.

Nathaniel B. Hanson, Iowa State, to Miss Henrietta Briggeman, at St. Francis, August 23, 1932.

Russell Facchini, Ohio Wesleyan '31, to Sue Getzler, K A Θ.

Ralph Curtis, Washington, to Miss Dorothy Dyer, Z T A, August 5, 1932, at the First Presbyterian Church, Spokane, by the Reverend Francis E. Reese, Ohio Beta Mu.

A. Richard Shay, Gettysburg '28, to Beatrice Mae Schlimme on June 29, 1932 at New York City.

Chet W. Wadsworth, Arizona, to Mary McCormick, August 2, 1932, at Tucson, Ariz.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. Smith, Colorado, a son, Colin, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Desjardins, Bowdoin, a son, Andre Benidetto, May 15, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Coughlin, U. of the South, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Elworth, Chicago, a daughter, Dianne Dudley, July 26, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Wyoming, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Haas, Kansas, a daughter, Patricia Ann, Feb. 25, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Rufe, De-

Pauw, a daughter, Marilyn Eunice, at Peru, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Turner, DePauw, a son, George Mason, May 17, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carl, Carnegie Tech, a son, George H. Jr., July 18, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Burt, Chicago, a son, Roy Allen, Jr., June 20, 1932, at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Wheeler, Albion, a son, John Clark, July 9, 1932, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sneddon, Idaho, a son.

## IN MEMORIAM

GIDEON STAFFORD ABERNETHY  
Mississippi

Born Aug. 25, 1905; Initiated  
Feb. 21, 1930

Died August 1, 1932

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Illinois

Born May 11, 1862; Initiated  
Mar. 16, 1895

Died July 18, 1932

EDWARD HUNT DAVIS, JR.  
Georgia

Born Sept. 15, 1909; Initiated  
May 8, 1930

Died August 8, 1932

ROBERT BRYANT DIXON  
Emory

Born July 18, 1878; Initiated  
Oct. 8, 1895

Died Aug. 8, 1932

FRANK DREW  
Bingham's School (N. Car. Alpha Eta)

Born Dec. 24, 1864; Initiated  
Apr. 24, 1882

Died July 19, 1932

CHARLES MARCELLUS PRITCHETT  
Georgia Tech.

Born Aug. 8, 1869; Initiated  
Dec. 13, 1889

Died May 31, 1932

## AMONG THE ACTIVES

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### GLIMPSES OF THE MEN WHO MAKE UP OUR CHAPTERS



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Wisconsin  
*Daily Cardinal*



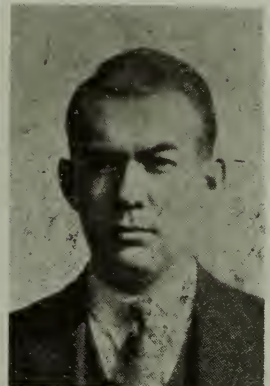
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EDMOND J. LEBRETON  
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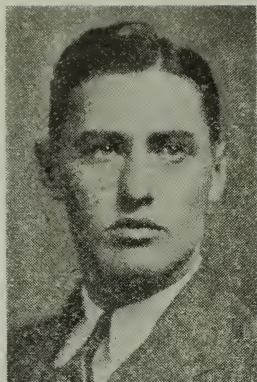


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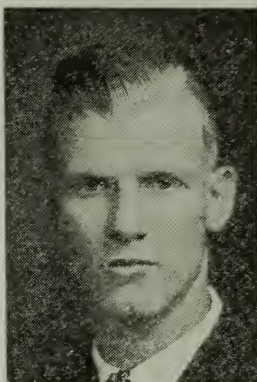


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Vanderbilt  
F. B. Mgr.—W. M.

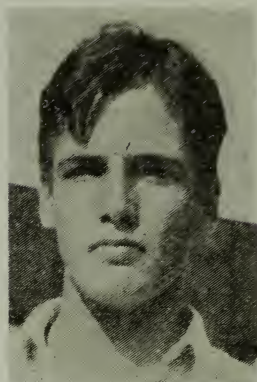




NEWT MARSHALL  
Union  
Capt. Football-Track



CHAS. PATTON  
Cincinnati  
Football-Track



WILLARD SILCOX  
Charleston  
City Tennis Champ.



J. D. PATTON  
U. of South  
All South Tackle '31



O. LINDHOLM  
U. of South  
Cheer Leader



G. A. STERLING  
U. of South  
Capt. Football '31



PAUL RENZ  
Wittenberg  
Blue Key-Skull & Chain



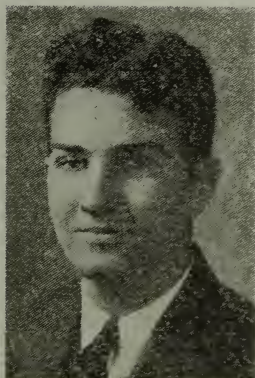
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Ohio Wesleyan  
440 & Relay



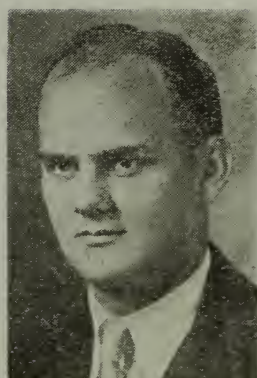
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Wittenberg  
Blue Key-Basketball



LEWIS CRAIG  
Cincinnati  
School Boxing Champ.



L. J. McENNIS JR  
Missouri  
Editor Year Book



MAX PILLIARD  
Missouri  
Pres. Glee Club



JOHN WEED  
Tulane  
Honor Student



J. Q. ADAMS  
Georgia Tech  
L. H. Boxing Champ.



WM. STARICK  
Cincinnati  
Basketball



N. ANDERSON  
Missouri  
Judged Best Actor



JUSTIN G. SMITH  
Arizona  
Pres. Soph. Class



WM. HORN  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Varsity Swimming





JOHN C. MADDOX  
Georgia Tech  
Cheer Leader-W. M.



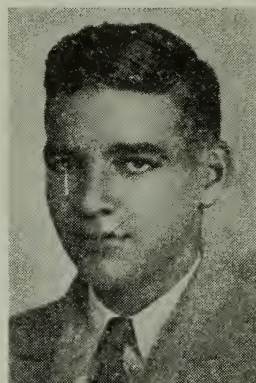
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North Carolina  
All-State Tackle



TED McCARTY  
Cincinnati  
F. W. Boxing Champ.



J. WINKLEMAN  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Broad Jump



GOODLETT BROWN  
Southwestern  
Pres. Pan-Hell-O Δ K



W. H. DuBOISE JR.  
U. of South  
Owl Club—W. M.



CRAWFORD BEESON  
Kansas State  
R. O. T. C. Leader



WM. LAKE  
Oregon  
Star Pitcher—Won 5



JAMES DIXON  
Wittenberg  
Football—W. K. E.



# THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO  
Muhlenberg

Charters granted recently are as follows:

## *Men's Fraternities:*

Alpha Delta Alpha ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Upper Iowa.

Alpha Kappa Pi ( $\Delta \kappa \Pi$ ) at Center, Illinois, St. John's and Tufts.

Alpha Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at West Virginia.

Beta Kappa ( $B \kappa$ ) at Case.

Delta Kappa Epsilon ( $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Delta Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Lehigh and Wittenberg.

Theta Chi ( $\Theta \chi$ ) at North Dakota and Rutgers.

Theta Kappa Nu ( $\Theta \kappa \nu$ ) at Cornell, Muhlenberg, S. M. U., and Wittenberg.

Theta Xi ( $\Theta \Xi$ ) at Kansas State and Lafayette.

Theta Upsilon Omega ( $\Theta \Upsilon \Omega$ ) at Alabama, La. Tech., and N. Y. U.

Kappa Nu ( $\kappa \nu$ ) at Arkansas.

Lambda Chi Alpha ( $\Delta \chi \Delta$ ) at Maryland and Tennessee.

Pi Kappa Alpha ( $\Pi \kappa \Delta$ ) at Northwestern.

Sigma Nu ( $\Sigma \nu$ ) at Duke and Mo. Valley (Both revived).

Tau Delta Phi ( $\tau \Delta \Phi$ ) at Ohio and Temple.

Tau Epsilon Phi ( $\tau \epsilon \Phi$ ) at Arkansas, Conn. Agr., Dalhousie, George Washington and Purdue.

Tau Kappa Epsilon ( $\tau \kappa \epsilon$ ) at New Hampshire and Ohio Wesleyan.

Phi Beta Delta ( $\Phi B \Delta$ ) at Colorado.

Phi Epsilon Kappa ( $\Phi \epsilon \kappa$ ) at Occidental and Ohio Wesleyan.

Phi Epsilon Pi ( $\Phi \epsilon \Pi$ ) at Boston, Muhlenberg and Ohio State.

Phi Mu Delta ( $\Phi M \Delta$ ) at Oregon State.

## *Women's:*

Alpha Chi Omega ( $\Delta \chi \Omega$ ) at Penn State.

Alpha Delta Theta ( $\Delta \Delta \Theta$ ) at South. Calif., Missouri and Queens.

Alpha Gamma Delta ( $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$ ) at Dalhousie.

Alpha Epsilon Phi ( $\Delta \epsilon \Phi$ ) at Indiana and Washington.

Alpha Kappa Kappa ( $\Delta \kappa \kappa$ ) at Duke.

Alpha Omicron Pi ( $\Delta \omicron \Pi$ ) at British Columbia and Wash. State.

Alpha Phi ( $\Delta \Phi$ ) at Alabama.

Alpha Xi Delta ( $\Delta \Xi \Delta$ ) at Denison.

Beta Phi Alpha ( $B \Phi \Delta$ ) at La. Tech.

Gamma Phi Beta ( $\Gamma \Phi B$ ) at McGill and Penn State.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Duke, Tulsa and Utah.

Delta Zeta ( $\Delta Z$ ) at Iowa State.

Zeta Tau Alpha ( $Z \tau \Delta$ ) at Michigan State and George Washington (St. Louis).

Theta Upsilon ( $\Theta \Upsilon$ ) at West Virginia.

Kappa Alpha Theta ( $\kappa \Delta \Theta$ ) at Colorado, McGill and Rollins.

Kappa Delta ( $\kappa \Delta$ ) at Butler and Virginia.

Kappa Kappa Gamma ( $\kappa \kappa \Gamma$ ) at Rollins.

Pershing Rifles at Alabama, Dayton, Okla. A. & M., and Penn State.

Phi Beta Phi ( $\Phi B \Phi$ ) at Alberta and South Carolina.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi M$ ) at Alabama and Cincinnati.

*Honorary:**Men:*

Theta Chi Delta (Chemical) at William Jewell.

Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics) at Purdue.

*Women:*

Mortar Board at S. M. U.

*Professional:**Men:*

Alpha Kappa Psi (Commerce) at Buffalo and Western Ontario.

Alpha Phi Omega (Educational) Drake and Syracuse.

Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemical) at Bucknell and Georgia Tech.

Delta Sigma Pi (Commerce) at Alabama Tech., Dalhousie and Pennsylvania.

Theta Kappa Psi (Medical) at La. State and Northwestern.

Theta Alpha Phi (Dramatic) at Grove City.

Theta Tau (Engineering) at So. Dak. and Mont. Schools of Mines.

Lambda Kappa Sigma (Pharmacy) at Columbia.

Sigma Delta Kappa (Legal) at Indiana.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Mining) at North Carolina and Southern California.

Sigma Phi Delta (Engineering) at British Columbia.

Tau Epsilon Rho (Legal) at Wisconsin.

*Women:*

Alpha Chi Alpha (Journalism) at South Dakota.

Kappa Beta Pi (Legal) at Arizona and West Virginia.

Sigma Sigma Sigma (Educational) at Southern Illinois State, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and Wisconsin Teachers College.

Phi Beta (Music) at Butler.

Phi Delta Pi (Phys. Educa.) at Brigham Young.

New homes recently acquired and noted are as follows:

*Men:*

Alpha Chi Rho ( $\Delta X P$ ) at Yale.

Alpha Epsilon Pi ( $\Delta E \Pi$ ) at Columbia, N. Y. U. and U. C. L. A.

Beta Kappa ( $B K$ ) at Boston and Virginia.

Beta Theta Pi ( $B \Theta \Pi$ ) at Rutgers.

Delta Chi ( $\Delta X$ ) at Penn State and Purdue.

Delta Kappa Epsilon ( $\Delta K E$ ) at Minnesota.

Delta Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Michigan State.

Delta Tau Delta ( $\Delta T \Delta$ ) at Amherst.

Zeta Beta Tau ( $Z B T$ ) at Texas.

Theta Chi ( $\Theta X$ ) at Ohio.

Theta Kappa Nu ( $\Theta K N$ ) at Millsaps.

Theta Upsilon Omega ( $\Theta Y \Omega$ ) at Penn State.

Kappa Sigma ( $K \Sigma$ ) at Arkansas, Kentucky, Oregon State, Richmond and Vermont.

Lambda Chi Alpha ( $\Lambda X A$ ) at Denver and Northwestern.

Pi Kappa Alpha ( $\Pi K A$ ) at Auburn, Alabama, and U. C. L. A.

Sigma Chi ( $\Sigma X$ ) at Dartmouth, Montana and South Carolina.

Sigma Nu ( $\Sigma N$ ) at Idaho and Illinois.

Sigma Pi ( $\Sigma \Pi$ ) at Michigan.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ( $\Sigma \Phi E$ ) at Auburn and New Mexico.

## A BIT PERSONAL

Pardon the intrusion but we feel that some explanation should be made because of our absence during the first three issues of the present volume. We doubt whether the Greek World has missed us very much, although several of our own brothers have made inquiry.

Briefly, a general breakdown with three operations in the hospital and gradual slow recovery caused this absence. More need not be said. It has given us an opportunity to reevaluate the department and to review for this issue only, the journals of the men's fraternities. An entire years' issue

in some instances of the various journals have been "gone through" as it were, and we are able to take a long distant view of improvements and changes. Newcomers have been two—*The Quarterly* of Delta Kappa Epsilon and *Sigma Kappa*, women's journal.

Few editorial changes have been made, but some changes have been made in the book formats. Notably is that of the Delta Upsilon from that of a book format to that of a flat, thus joining such notables as the *Quarterlies Delta Kappa Epsilon* and *Delta Tau Delta*, *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, *The Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi, *The Delta Chi Quarterly*, the *Unicorn* of Theta Xi and others. Then too, there has been a large increase in the number of journals whose cover is changed each quarter—practically all of the above following this idea. A number continue as they have for a large number of years.

Two or three journals are increasing their product in their Exchange columns and a very large number still print "copy" not pertinent to fraternity idealism.

And so, with this come back, we still believe that *The Greek World* has a large part to play in interfraternity relationships. The December issue of *THE PALM Greek World* will review, scan and clip from the ladies—if you please.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Phi Mu has compiled a new manual.

Beta Sigma Omicron recently issued a new handbook.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has issued a pocket sized directory of 535 pages.

The third edition of the Sigma Phi Sigma Song Book has recently been published.

Zeta Psi has issued a new directory arranged in five different sections and is of handy pocket size.

Alpha Kappa Lambda issued a new pocket size directory containing 126 pages full of valuable information.

Zeta Beta Tau published a new directory, showing a living membership of 4500, and is divided into alphabetical, geographical sections.

The Third and Fourth Volumes of the Sigma Chi History have been produced by Dr. Nate, National Historian. Volume III commemorates Founder Jordan while Volume IV pays tribute to Founder Caldwell.

Tau Kappa Epsilon announces a "confidential, official and esoteric magazine" known as "Teke Life." Of course it goes only to Tekes—five thousand of them.

The Sig Ep Saga is the new publication of Sigma Phi Epsilon to be published fortnightly and is informative and educational in its make-up and seeks to convey to the chapters, the "why and wherefore," the "high up" and "low down" of Sigma Phi Epsilon activities.

"The American Scholar" the new quarterly of Phi Beta Kappa, Honorary Scholastic and successor to *The Key* makes its appearance. Among the articles in the first edition is one written by President Karl T. Compton of our own fraternity and President of Mass. Tech.

Sigma Pi has issued a new Pledge Manual, containing eleven chapters, outlined as follows:

- I—Historical Sketch of Sigma Pi.
- II—College Fraternities.
- III—Ideals and Aims.
- IV—Government of the Fraternity.
- V—Heraldry, Insignia, etc.
- VI—Publications.
- VII—Founders and Officers.
- VIII—The Individual.
- IX—Sigma Pi Colleges and Universities.
- X—Prominent Members.
- XI—Miscellaneous.



Probably there is scarcely a national fraternity of any importance that would not be immeasurably stronger and finer if it could get rid first of a good many men and secondly of a number of chapters . . . . Shouldn't we be far better off today if we had expelled more men and held on to fewer chapters.—STUART MACLEAN, editor, the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

#### TICKER DOPE

The *Shield* and *Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha recently acquired its 5000th subscriber.

The life subscription plan of Phi Gamma Delta is completing its tenth year. In the decade 9000 have become life subscribers at \$25.00. Their circulation is now 13,000. Eleven years ago it was but 3,000.

#### OUR CONTEMPOS!

Alpha Sigma Phi used *The Tomahawk* of last December for an up-to-date membership directory.

Lambda Chi Alpha changed its publication name from that of *Purple, Green and Gold* to that of *Cross and Crescent*.

The April issue of *The Phi Gamma Delta* was devoted entirely to the reproduction of Songs of the Fijis and their colleges. A commendable copy.

Delta Sigma Phi *Carnation* published a "Chapter House Album," displaying its chapter homes. Active chapters now number fifty-one of which forty-nine occupy homes.

#### FIRES—CYCLONE

Fire wrecked the Phi Delta Theta house at Emory with a loss of \$15,000. Members of the chapter were absent from the house at the time of the fire.

The Sigma Phi Sigma house at Missouri was visited by a cyclone in

September, damages amounting to \$100.00 covered by insurance.

Alertness on the part of firemen saved the Stevens Theta Upsilon Omega house from destruction by fire when a neighboring warehouse caught fire. Likewise a telephone operator at Denver saved the Beta House assisted by a watchman.

The Interfraternity conference took a forward look last fall in the matter of Insurance. A review of their deliberations is worthy of comment by *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma. Never can tell when it will hit your house.

#### AFTER THE FIRE

In how many house-owning chapters of Kappa Sigma do the members know more about fire insurance on their chapter house than a general assumption that it is or is not insured? In how many do even the officers of the chapter know the nature and amount of policies in force on the house? These are questions that often occur to officers of the fraternity and to all those of all fraternities interested in the welfare of college men.

The chances are that any chapter would find it has spent a profitable evening if, at its next meeting, it devote the entire session to a discussion of this subject, not adjourning until every member of the chapter understands exactly how the chapter would fare in case of a destructive fire and what must be done to make its policies of real value.

It is a common error for the insured to feel that if the total amount of its policies is close to the actual value of the property it is amply protected. Yet, as the committee pointed out, many a fraternity chapter has found to its dismay that it could not collect because of failure to observe and provide against the several technical provisions that may void or lessen the value of a policy.

#### WHO'S WHO

Sixteen Rhoades Scholars are fraternity products. Among them is Harold Fitzgerald of our Montana chapter.

We learn that R. K. Rochester of our Rose Tech chapter is assistant to the Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad in charge of operations.

George D. Luther, Executive Secretary; Herbert C. Arms, former

Grand Counsel and Frank Crozier, first Editor of *The Magazine* of Sigma Chi, all members of Sigma Chi died within the past eight months.

DeLos L. Hill, Supreme Grand Master of Psi Omega, Professional Dental, died early in May. He aided in the organization of the Dental Interfraternity Council and was its Chairman at the time of his death.

Walter L. MacCorkle, twice President of Phi Kappa Psi died early in March.

“Colleges are for the training of the men who are to rise above the ranks . . . It is an arena for intellectual wrestling—a place where the soul is to practice its athletics. It is here that young men are to come to grips with themselves, and with the blood-red social and political problems of their own day. Here truth is to be sought and won.

—Woodrow Wilson

#### LOST AND FOUND

Twenty-five years ago a Phi Beta Kappa Key was lost in Oregon and just recently discovered in a Shanghai, China hospital. I wonder whether some surgeon “dug it up.”

A half century ago a member of the Cumberland chapter, Phi Gamma Delta lost his pin, while dismounting from his horse. A few months ago it was found by a negro boy after a road scraper had passed the spot.

Five years ago a Beta pin was lost on a train coming east from Colorado. A porter found the pin, turned it over to the road officials and it was finally turned over to the owner through the “research” work of President Shepardson.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS

Judge Cardozo, who became one of the Associate Judges of the United

States Supreme Court is a member of Zeta Beta Tau.

The Majority of the United States Senators attended some college or university. Many of them are fraternity men. Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu each claim four members. Delta Kappa Epsilon has three. At present Alpha Tau Omega is not represented.

Well, the Presidential race is on. One fraternity man is in the running—Roosevelt, democratic nominee is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Garner never went to school; Hoover attended and graduated from Stanford, was once pledged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon, but didn't like to be chided by his fellow aliens so withdrew. Curtis just grew up, but has had the Indian sign on him all these years.

#### MEMORIALS—AND NEW OBLIGATIONS

A memorial window in the Friendship Chapel of Trinity has been placed in honor of “Hobby” Brassford, one of the leaders of Alpha Chi Rho who died in December, 1930.

The Chicago Interfraternity Club is now located on Wabash Avenue next to the Palmer House. It was a busy scene during the national conventions of both Democratic and Republican parties.

The Williams chapter of Beta Theta Pi built a memorial fire-place as a tribute to an active who died a year ago.

Delta Tau Delta is considering the establishment of a permanent national headquarters. A committee of five has been appointed to investigate.

The New York Fraternity Clubs announce that its proposed club building will cost over two million and will be located in the Mid-town section. At present they are sharing quarters and privileges with the Army and Navy Club.

THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY CHAPTER THAT PREPARES TO MEET  
THE CHALLENGE OF TOMORROW WILL—

*First*—Pledge men because their high school record shows they possess mental capacity, strong character, and earnest purpose that will equip them to meet the rising standards of the academic world.

—Ignore the mere athlete, the social leader, the youth who depends upon money or family standing to make his way for him.

—Realize that good manners, discriminating taste, and self control are not only marks of a gentleman, but make a man easy to live with.

—Train their pledges through tests that will develop initiative, intellectual interest, and a sense of responsibility.

—Eliminate all physical punishment, all vulgarity, all horse play in the treatment of pledges, making training and initiation educative, dignified, impressive.

*Second*—See that the actives meet at least the same standards of intellectual achievement and interest, of courtesy and good taste, that are required of pledges.

—Build fundamental character traits and attitudes by insistence that financial obligations be met on time, by making members feel that the shirking of classroom requirements is evidence of moral weakness, by making members realize that dishonesty in filling assignments or in examinations is a form of theft more contemptible than petty larceny because it is more cowardly.

—Recognize the right of an individual to remain a distinct personality, realizing the desirability of independence of thought and of judgment and the curse of standardized thinking.

—Accept its responsibility as an educational adjunct, emphasizing those things that make the educated man, discouraging those activities that are trivial or purposeless, and preventing men from engaging in extra-curricular activities until those men are properly oriented in their courses and have proved that they have the time and the ability as well as the interest to do outside things.

*Third*—Make the chapter house a definite cultural influence through fine pictures, high grade music, a library of interest-challenging books, periodicals on the reading table that appeal to an intelligent mind and are not marked by triviality, cheapness, or vulgarity, furniture and furnishings that are in good taste, no matter how inexpensive they may be.

—Not limit social activities to dances and card parties, but will include musicales, poetry and drama recitals, forum discussions, and the entertainment of guests who can make contributions from such fields as science, politics, philosophy, religion, economics, and public affairs.

—Make conversation intelligent and thought-stimulating rather than have it dominated by gossip, "wise cracks," banalities, social small talk, and athletics.

*Fourth*—Develop on the part of the individual member a sense of responsibility to himself so that he will get fair returns from the investment he and others aiding him are making in a college education, to the fraternity group of which he is so definitely a part, to the college that offers him the opportunity of education, and to the state, or those social-minded individuals who have financed the institution that makes his education possible.

—Arouse an interest in world affairs, making the individual conscious of his obligation as an educated man to understand the problems that each generation faces and help in the solution of those problems.

—Develop wise tolerance in controversial matters, fairness in judgment, openmindedness in regard to new ideas and methods, a sympathy with progressive movements, and a democratic spirit.

—*The Rattle of Θ X.*



## ALLIES

Allan B. Kime, a graduate of Penn State is the new Executive Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi succeeding A. Vernon Bowen.

A. Ford Dickson becomes the second Traveling Secretary of Delta Sigma Phi. He succeeds Hugh D. McMillan.

Dr. Shepardson, long the editor of *Beta Theta Pi* has retired to devote his entire time to the presidency. However, last fall he talked himself into another job, that of President of the Fraternity Editors' Association.

## THIS—THAT—US

The Council of Phi Sigma Kappa is pulling a new one. They are having prepared a talkie-movie of their only surviving founder, Dr. William P. Brooks.

Beta Kappa, one of the younger fraternities has over three thousand members in thirty-five active chapters. Fifteen chapters own their own homes with a valuation of \$250,000.

Tau Kappa Epsilon has produced a list of expansion possibilities among eighty-six colleges and universities. We hope they consulted the Interfraternity Conference before compiling the ambitious program.

A number of fraternities have made strenuous efforts to build up libraries. Theta Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon have been the leaders, the latter reporting over 25,000 volumes in thirty-four chapters.

Acacia by a referendum vote adopted an amendment permitting chapters not only to pledge but initiate men who are not Masons. Though limited, somewhat,—the conditions are that the proposed initiate must be a son of a Mason and the number of Masonic kin of active members must predominate.

Phi Kappa Psi boasts of four generations in one family; Fifteen members in one family group! Ten of the fifteen agnatic or enatic (Whatever that means) descendants of the original member are still living. That's

news to the Greek World. This is NEWS for Alpha Taus—Beta Theta Pi displays a cut of five members in one family, but their father is a member of Alpha Tau Omega! What about agnatic and enatic?

*The Master of Chaos*, the latest book from the pen of our own famous author, Irving Bacheller is dedicated to Owen D. Young. Here it is:

Dedicated to Owen D. Young

To my Friend

Owen D. Young

who has a breath of vision  
comparable to that of  
Washington and Franklin

I dedicate

"The Master of Chaos"

## EDITORIALS

## DEAD BEATS

College boys grow up in an atmosphere of freedom in taking and using each other's property and nobody cares. They all do it. From this they get in the habit of neglecting to pay their bills. In the manner of life they live while in college this may not be a serious matter. But they carry these habits with them into the outer world. Then, too late, they discover that the outer world is most punctilious in this small matter of paying one's debts. These boys have not started out with any intention of becoming dead beats. To an extent, at least, they are victims of lack of proper guidance. The fault, at least in part, lies at the door of their elder brothers who have not inculcated into them the principle involved. It is wrong not to show a boy in college that his own self-interest demands that he should acquire a habit of paying his debts when due. The unfortunate result is that the boy, perhaps unconsciously, becomes one of the army of persons the world knows and despises as dead beats.

*The Quarterly* of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

## BETTER DAYS OF DARK DAYS

When, in the darkest days of the World War, the retreating French Army was faced with almost certain defeat, that great military genius, Marshal Foch—with abiding faith in the fighting spirit of his country—led his men into an attack which had been announced in the now immortal message to Headquarters: "My right is in retreat; my center is yielding; situation excellent. *I shall attack.*"

Should any chapter, in this trouble-fraught year, find itself face-to-face with

decreased enrollment, difficulty in pledging and initiating men who are suffering financial difficulties, slowness in payments by active members because of the same financial difficulties, withdrawals from school, loss of chapter leaders through graduation, or similar discouragements, that chapter should find inspiration in the Marshal's courageous decision to attack the problems with like fortitude. Remember that fraternities are too old and too capable to be put down by any one condition or group of conditions however discouraging. Remember, too, that with more than a century of experience behind them fraternities can recall similar periods of "dark days," periods in the midst of which reasoned plans were conceived which resulted in the conquering of new and wider fields.

Be reminded: That there are men, worthy men, other than those approached in the first flush of rushing, upperclassmen as well as freshmen. That in very nearly every case men can, by a bit of a sacrifice if necessary, arrange to meet their obligations if they really want to, and if their responsibilities in this respect are presented to them properly. The chapter might wisely set an example of economy and retrenchment in the way of foregoing new outlays for items which are not absolutely essential. That there are always men to take the places of those who are going out, however prominent they may have been. The talents of such men may have been hidden, having been submerged by or in the greater number of activities of some other man. It should not be necessary to observe that the "big man on the campus" is not necessarily the best chapter leader, in fact, the reverse is usually the case.

By a frank and courageous facing of facts, by the formulation of a reasoned plan, by co-operation, and by a return to the principles on which fraternities were founded, it is perfectly possible to bring "better days" out of "dark days" and by so doing to build for a tomorrow which will be a credit to those who have so builded.

*Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.*

#### CONFORMITY

Not long ago the son of a prominent Phi was turned down by a western chapter. The father is a leading member of the bar and has given his time and money freely to the chapter which has profited greatly from his professional experience. It was largely through his efforts that the present home of the chapter was built. The son is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. He resigned after graduation and returned to his home state to complete a professional education.

He was rejected on the ground that, "He will be on the campus only two years at the most and in that time we cannot make a Phi of him." Incidentally, he was immediately pledged to a rival fraternity. It is to be understood that his being the son of a Phi is not to be considered as a sufficient reason for admittance, but only an additional reason for consideration.

The policy of not considering juniors and seniors is not rare in Phi Delta Theta, or for that matter, in any fraternity. Very often, especially in the larger universities, a good man is overlooked in the first rushing. Brilliant and flashy appearing students and those who have been recommended by brothers, or those who happen to be personal friends of members of the active chapter, make up the great majority of the first contingent of pledges. The unknown, the worthwhile boy who quietly goes about the business of getting an education, often the student who is the most substantial and who makes the highest average of success in life, is overlooked.

His worth is not discovered until he enters his junior or senior year, but the navigation of the needle's eye is easy compared to his chances of getting into a fraternity.

There are many Phi Delta Theta chapters which refuse to consider a junior or senior, mainly on the ground that one or two years is too short a time to make a Phi of a pledge.

The absurdity of this policy is self evident. This policy, the theory of which is that it takes four years to make a Phi Delt, shows a sad lack of knowledge of the purposes and ideals of the Fraternity and is constantly being contradicted in practice.

The Fraternity is not in pursuit of a type. It is in pursuit of an ideal; it is not remolding character, it is directing it. How futile would be the Fraternity if its only purpose were to cut all members to one pattern, to lop off the head of him who pushes it above the average, to make a chapter appear like the uniformly dressed members of a chorus, all singing the same song.

*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

#### TOO MUCH PATERNALISM

Recent trends in college fraternities seem to point toward a stronger centralized governing power and a more direct control of individual chapter affairs by the Grand or National Chapters. One cannot help but wonder whether this paternalistic attitude is exceeding its benefits. A national organization, having chapters in every section of the country, in large universities and small colleges, in rural and urban seats of learning, cannot assume that a standard set of chap-



ter by-laws will prove mutually advantageous to every chapter. What is beneficial to ninety per cent. may easily be detrimental to the remainder. Majority rule cannot hold, because every chapter is decidedly individualistic in its internal problems and affairs. Each is governed primarily by the rules and customs of the school at which it is located. State schools, technical schools and universities, present widely diverging curricula and social life. Each attracts a different class of student, each produces its own type of fraternalism, adapted to the particular environment in which it has grown. No central board or council can disregard this truism. No group of men can construct a mold, however efficient and practical, and demand that tried and proven policies be changed so as to conform to the standard.

Some things grow in moisture, some by wisdom, some by exercise. Fraternity chapters, the offspring of colleges, bloom into power and standing by assimilating the nutrient material furnished by the mother. That which may suckle one to maturity and health may plant the germs of disease in another. Food and habits cannot be standardized. A fraternity grows by means of the growth of each chapter. It is dynamic locally. Many times, a little care and caution, knowledge gained by experience, greatly assist a natural cause. Hence, the formation of centralized bodies for the exchange of ideas, advice and council. Let these bodies keep up their advisory work, which is often of inestimable value, but let them not become dogmatic, lest they choke the children they are attempting to rear. If the occasion demands, let them coerce the erring ones, force the medicine upon the sickly, but leave the others to breathe freely, even though under a watchful eye.—Musings of Mu.

*The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa.*

### OUT THEY GO!

Nationals are on the war path! Here are the latest returns on revocations of local chapters during the past few months. We understand others are in the making.

Alpha Chi Rho at California.

Delta Sigma Phi at Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Zeta Psi at Wisconsin.

Theta Delta Chi at College of City of New York.

Theta Kappa Nu at Pittsburgh, Westminster (Mo.) and Washington and Jefferson.

### EASY COME, EASY GO—

This seems to be a period of revoking charters. As we look through exchanges it seems that there are as many charters revoked as granted. Fraternities that put in chapters with abandon a few years ago are losing them with distressing regularity.

Sigma Phi Sigma expanded slowly even in the boom period, taking chapters only in reliable schools and spending time absorbing them rather than hunting more. As a result, our operation during the present period shows little change. When tightening up became necessary, our chapters had the organization and foundation to meet changing conditions with a minimum of effort.

The Grand Chapter, as well as the chapters, has economized to conserve assets. Although we believe things will soon improve materially, no one knows, and we are operating accordingly. When things improve, Sigma Phi Sigma is going to be on the right side of the fence and ready to jump with the gun.

Like joining a lodge for the business contacts or using the golf course as an outdoor sales room, some men are so basically materialistic that they think of their fraternity only as an excuse to borrow a necktie or get a job—and then forget the vehicle when the end has been reached.

*Sigma Phi Sigma Monad.*

The Supreme Executive Committee of Kappa Sigma meeting recently in Philadelphia took some progressive steps by adopting resolutions to have the fraternity undertake the furnishing of preceptors or tutors in its 108 chapters; to reorganize its alumni and to send *The Caduceus* to every member. Here are the suggested duties of the preceptors:

1. To make personal acquaintance with all members of the active chapter, to familiarize himself with their background, abilities, ideals and handicaps.

2. To encourage and assist all members in their proper efforts, whether social, athletic or scholarly, but especially in the cultivation of scholarly habits.

3. Especially to assist freshmen to find themselves and to direct them in forming habits of effective study.

4. To discover which students are unsuited to college work and help them to find their way quickly and gracefully out of college.

5. To discover students of special talent and to direct them into the most profitable channels of development.



6. To promote all scholarly and cultural activities in the chapter, such as discussion groups, seminars, conferences led by attractive faculty members and other outsiders.

7. To assist in raising the moral and social tone of the chapter.

8. Disciplinary duties are especially excepted. The preceptor is not to coerce, discipline or censure the behavior of members of the chapter, nor to report delinquencies to others for correction it being felt that such activities would seriously interfere with his primary duties.

9. The preceptor should constantly study his chapter and his job, should confer with the Alumnus Adviser, the District Grand Master, the Endowment Fund Commissioner and the college officers and should be alert to every opportunity for improvement; This undertaking is frankly an experiment; it is by no means standardized and we trust it never will be.

#### CALIFORNIA HAS NEED OF FRATERNITIES

There are only a few universities in the United States which have depended upon sororities, fraternities, and student clubs for the solution of housing problems to the extent which has been true at the University of California. Because of its proximity to a metropolitan area and its dependence upon the state for support, the regents have never considered the expenditure of state funds for dormitories a justifiable policy on the Berkeley campus. For sixty years of its history, student clubs and Greek letter societies of national or local standing, offered the only housing facilities of an organized type which maintained affiliations with the university. As a result of this open field, there are now some forty organizations for women and some sixty-five for men, maintaining houses on the campus. . . .

When to the benefits which accrue from such experience are added the ideals of organization ritual, fraternity life, when properly administered, should always be a good influence upon young men and young women, and sometimes it is. The University of California, which is perhaps in a better position to judge of the worth of Greek letter societies than most universities and colleges because it has two chapters of many national groups, one at Berkeley and one at Los Angeles, has profited much by their presence. They have our good will and we wish them success in measuring up to their own high ideals of life.—ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, President, University of California, *Lamp of Delta Zeta*.

#### ANOTHER EVERY 3 DAYS

Every three days another new fraternity chapter is born, says a recent survey that we made for a new edition of the *Story of Zeta Psi*.

The information tabulated is interesting in comparing the growth of the fraternity system during the last few years, ending in 1931. The statistics, while carefully prepared are subject to error and we make no claim that they are completely airtight:

"By the year 1931 the number of fraternities had increased to seventy-one (members of the Interfraternity Conference only are counted), with new ones being organized every year. The number of chapters had reached approximately 3,000. It is estimated that in 1931 the total active membership of the Conference fraternities was about 100,000 and that the graduate membership was at least 800,000.

"The average initiation adds to these figures at least 30,000 students annually. It can therefore be estimated with some degree of accuracy that there are nearly 1,000,000 members in the United States and Canada, with a new chapter of a fraternity born every three days."

In comparison with this statement it will be interesting to note the statement made in the same book in 1927:

"Between 1890 and 1900 the number of fraternities had increased from 28 to 37; and the active chapters had increased from 800 to about 1,000. By the year 1922 the number of fraternities had increased to 55, with new ones being organized every year. The number of chapters had reached approximately 2,000. It is estimated that in 1922 the total active membership of fraternities was about 60,000 and that the graduate membership was at least half a million. The average initiations add to these figures at least 20,000 students annually. It can be fairly estimated, therefore, that at the present writing there are 650,000 fraternity members in the United States and Canada, with a new chapter of a fraternity born every four days."

### LET'S GET DOWN TO EARTH!

Alpha Tau Omega took an active part in the formation of the Interfraternity Conference now meeting annually during the Thanksgiving week-end. Yes, even before its organization, 'way back in the gay eighties, a former Editor of the *PALM* visioned such an organization, called representatives together for the formation of an association of individual fraternities. It was short lived, largely because of the generally accepted antagonistic attitude among fraternities.

Organized primarily for the interchange and "discussion of questions mutual to the interests of fraternities generally," the Conference of late years has assumed a position which we fear is that of a "super" organization, trying through its various committees, to adopt resolutions that mitigate against the best interest of its component parts.

We are a part of the Interfraternity Conference and our delegates listen to the invited speakers who are known to be more or less antagonistic to fraternities and their aims. The last two years has fairly demonstrated what we have in mind.

Two years ago President Wilbur of Stanford, told the Conference what is wrong with the fraternity system and this year Dr. Suzzallo duplicated the effort. The 1931 Conference then passed some foolish legislation—advisory of course, but more or less carrying the implication that member fraternities ought to do thus and so or get out. For instance, if the purpose of the resolution with reference to the edict about certain institutions were to be carried out, approximately 250 chapters would be without charters tomorrow, for the resolution says that fraternities "should encourage the dropping of chapters in institutions not recognized by the Association of American Universities." If Alpha Tau Omega were to take this edict seriously we would lose

chapters at Adrian, Auburn, Charleston, Colorado State, Hillsdale, Mercer, Mississippi, North Dakota State, Southwestern and Union.

Some of the old timers, such as Phi Delta Theta would lose twelve; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, eleven; Sigma Nu, ten; Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon, nine each and so on down the line. Theta Chi would lose even Norwich, its birthplace. Well, it won't be done.

Then, they changed their name to the National Interfraternity Conference. After all it is International, since a number of its member organizations really do have chapters in Canada.

Now, we have spoken right out in meeting. But, we are not alone in this. Here is what one of the younger fraternities thinks about it:

### LET'S HEAR ABOUT THE GOOD THINGS—

We hope that when the Interfraternity Conference casts about for speakers for its 1932 New York meeting that it will secure someone who will pat us (the fraternity system) on the back; someone who will point out the great number of good points. We confess we're just a bit tired coming East each year and listening to the denunciation of a Secretary of Interior Wilbur, or a Dr. Suzzallo. We've discovered, after all, that these speakers are merely men with human prejudices; men, frequently, who like to forecast: forecasts that, likely as not, will never materialize. The fraternity system is relatively more free from faults than any other similar or dissimilar social organization of men. Let's have a few bouquets, fewer brickbats.

*The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

And then read the Bogy-man Myth from the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi:

### BOGY-MAN MYTH

When some well-meaning college fraternity leaders haven't anything else to do they discuss problems. If no new problems exist, old ones are revived. Among the most widely quoted fraternity magazines, by the younger organizations, are those which work out solutions to "serious problems" which should have been and probably were solved fifty years ago, long before most fraternities came into existence. When it isn't scholarship, it's hell week, chapter li-

barries, drinking, junior colleges, frater's etiquette, badges in pawn shops, sweet-heart songs, crooners, the alumni, or this, that and the other thing too numerous to mention. Not much is said exoterically about the delicate problems of finance, confronted by most organizations.

Many fraternity leaders still think fraternities are on the defensive; they tell local interfraternity conferences it's high time to right about face, else the bogymen will swallow the entire fraternity system. Maybe fraternities are on the defensive. We don't know why they should be. We don't think they are. We don't hear the Masons, the Knights of Columbus nor the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks talk about putting their houses in order, to escape the bogymen.

Why not a live-and-let-live complex? Why not a five-year armistice on the discussion of silly, sophomoric problems? We need fewer self-appointed Moses since we are out of the wilderness. We need more Solomons, wise enough to recognize the inherent right of social intercourse, free from misdirected influ-

ence and antagonistic interference. Why fear the bogymen myth?

and then finish it up by just digesting this from the Editor of *Phi Gamma Delta*:

#### SECOND THE MOTION

The editor of *The Phi Gamma Delta* voices a thought which we'll second:

"Some time, some where, we should like to hear an educator rise to his feet in the councils of the Greeks and fail utterly to throw out a challenge to the fraternities. We should like to hear him tell what the fraternities have accomplished, how they have co-operated with the educational institutions for 100 years, how they have developed life-long friendships, how they have housed and fed undergraduates, how they have been loyal to alma mater. We don't mind hearing about our faults every now and then, but—doggone it all—we get tired of always being viewed with alarm and of being consigned to oblivion unless we do thus and so."

Let's get down to earth.





## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte alumni association met July 14 at dinner at the Hearthstone Coffee Shop at which time the regular election of officers was held. Joe W. Ervin was elected president to succeed Dr. Jos. A. Elliott, and Henry B. Milstead was re-elected secretary. All those present were to report the names of A T  $\Omega$ 's who had recently moved to Charlotte and for that reason may not be included on the mailing list.

### DETROIT

We have had several interesting meetings of late but the boys do not turn out to Alumni meetings in as large numbers in the late spring and summer as during the winter.

We were all grieved to learn of the death of Dean Thomas Arkle Clark. His death is a great loss to the Fraternity at large, and to all of us individually.

We enjoyed having present at one of our recent meetings Judge Arthur Lacey, an authority with a national reputation in the field of taxation. He presented to us the dangers of our own local situation, and advised that all tax payers inform themselves in order to intelligently vote on tax matters, and to put men in public office who understand problems of taxation and the remedies necessary under the particular circumstances.

We were able to hear Judge Lacey through the good work of Brothers Clarence E. Wilcox, Corporation Counsel of the City of Detroit and "Dave" Davenport. "Dave" has put

on some real meetings this last spring and his earnest and clever work in arranging meetings, and obtaining speakers, and his ability to arouse interest in general has overcome the inertia of a large number of the ever busy and hard working brothers.

The Detroit Association is preparing a directory, copies of which are to be mailed out to national officers of our Fraternity, and all the active Chapters and Alumni Associations.

We have our regular Saturday luncheons at the Hotel Fort Shelby Coffee Shop and our monthly meetings are held at Webster Hall on the last Tuesday of every month.

### DURHAM

*A. W. Stamey*

Organization of the Durham alumni chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has inspired renewed activity on the part of A T  $\Omega$ 's throughout North Carolina. Chapters are being formed in Asheville and Greensboro, while efforts are also being directed toward reviving the Charlotte chapter. There is a strong probability that alumni chapters will be organized in other cities in the state.

The Durham chapter draws its membership from Chapel Hill, Hillsboro and other nearby towns as well as from Durham proper, while the Greensboro chapter will embrace High Point. An effort is being made to establish alumni chapters at key points throughout the state in order to enlist all A T  $\Omega$ 's into active membership.

The Durham alumni group is located within the shadows of Duke University and the University of North Carolina, the seats of the only two active A T  $\Omega$  chapters in the state. An increasing interest in the activities and welfare of the two chapters is being displayed at each alumni meeting, and already much constructive work has been accomplished.

At a recent supper meeting at the Hope Valley home of Brother J. H. Erwin, Jr., 30 or more alumni were present as were representatives of the Duke and Carolina chapters. At this time lists of prospective A T  $\Omega$ 's who will enter the universities this fall were checked over and arrangements were made whereby every eligible boy would be interviewed or otherwise contacted during the summer. The alumni members pledged themselves to assist the two active chapters in various ways during the regular terms, especially during the fall session when rushing season opens.

#### GUILFORD CO. NORTH CAROLINA

Alpha Taus in Greensboro and nearby towns recently got together for a dinner meeting at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro and organized the Guilford County alumni association.

The attendance was made up principally of the Duke and Carolina chapters but members of chapters in Georgia and Tennessee were also present. Brother J. Sam White and his son, Stephen, of Mebane, both members of the North Carolina chapter were also present. It was largely through the effort of Brother White that alumni in the vicinity of Greensboro became interested in organizing an association. Officers elected were as follows: president, McDaniel Lewis, vice-president, Donald C. MacRae both members of the North Carolina chapter and secretary-treasurer Carter W. Farris of the Duke chapter.

#### KANSAS CITY

##### *"Red" Cromb*

Alumni activities in the Kansas City association are progressing very satisfactorily considering the drowsy effects of the Mid-western heat wave. Our Friday noon luncheons have been well attended and we have recently started holding them in the Heidelberg Room at the Baltimore Hotel. Many of the alumni have been aiding materially in locating rushees for the various chapters in this area and the association plans to have an "up and coming" rush party for all rushees just before the various universities open in September.

#### LOS ANGELES

##### *Robert J. White*

The Los Angeles Association suspended activities for the summer with the Annual Summer Party which was held at the Club Airport Gardens under the supervision of Beryl Keene, Secretary. There were about seventy-five in attendance. The afternoon was enjoyed in several ways by various members, some going in for a ball game, some for swimming, some for tennis and some for less active sports which were held in the grill room.

Arrangements were made with the management for a number of tables for dinner and the evening entertainment. Some of the boys accordingly went home for their wives or girls as circumstances demanded, and returned for the evening, dining, dancing and making merry.

The Association meetings will be held regularly beginning the first Thursday in October.

The publication of the Olympic Number of the Los Angeles Alumni Association Directory was completed in June. It was made possible by the hard work of Brother John Hunt and his organization. A copy was sent to each alumnus of the Fraternity in this part of the country, to all the

officers of the Fraternity and to each of the Chapters and Alumni Associations.

The Directory contains the names of over six hundred Alpha Taus in and about Los Angeles, giving their residences and businesses, their chapters and year of initiation. Apparently the compilation of the Directory was well done, as there have been few mistakes called to our attention. Several brothers who did not know of the work that was being done, or who did not advertise in the first issue, have asked that they be contacted when the next one is being made up so that they can assist in its success by advertising in it.

It is the hope and expectation of the officers of the Association that the publication of the Directory will stimulate interest in A T  $\Omega$  so that a more active and stronger alumni body will carry on in Los Angeles. Permanent headquarters have been established at 515 West Washington St. Communications addressed to the Los Angeles Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega at this address will receive prompt attention.

#### MEMPHIS

*Sam Raines*

Instead of the annual picnic and swimming party the Memphis A T  $\Omega$ 's have staged an old time stag party this year. It was managed by Dr. Simkins and Frank Trelawney, who arranged the necessary ingredients. It was voted the best and most successful party of its kind in years. No entertainment had been planned, but everyone knew that if Dr. Cleveland Sylvester Simkins came the party would not drag.

It has been said that the Doctor's supply of stories and tales of the Klondike and Northwest never run out. There should be some kind of prize for a man who can recite Robert W. Service and others, along with many poems of his own composition,

practically without stopping for two and one-half hours. Our President gave a wonderful demonstration of oratorical and dramatic genius combined with a remarkably quick and retentive mind.

About twenty members were present, and in these times of depression, that's a goodly number. Wilson Searight had promised to come, but we hear he shot such a terrible game of golf a few days before that he has spent his evenings out on the driving range polishing up on his game.

#### NEW YORK

*J. M. Nelson*

The news of Brother Clark's death came as a complete surprise to most of us here and with all members of the Fraternity we mourn his passing. He was with us here not so many months ago and contributed, as always, an inspired and inspiring address.

As a result of Brother Hinkle's letter asking members of the Alumni Association to help us find jobs for unfortunate brothers, we have already placed two men and there is a possibility that we shall be able to find places for a few others.

We continue to meet every Thursday noon at 12:30 o'clock at the Army and Navy Club, 30 W. 44th Street, and there are always a few present to extend a warm handshake. All Alpha Taus living in Greater New York, and all brothers visiting New York, are invited to join us whenever possible.

#### SPOKANE

*Harvey Brassard*

High with enthusiasm for a year of increased activity, the "kick-off" meeting of the Spokane association held the spotlight for August. The dinner meeting was called the evening of August 23, by Brother Wayne Houtchins, newly elected president.



Although regular meetings of the association have not been held during the summer months, the executive committee has been particularly active, meeting regularly and formulating plans for the coming year.

Heading the calendar of activity is the annual rushing banquet staged by the association in cooperation with the active chapters at the University of Washington, Washington State College, University of Idaho and the University of Montana. The event will be held preceding the opening of the fall school term.

Brother Houtchins has appointed Brother Kenneth Bush, Chief of Province IX, chairman of the new vocational committee. On the committee with Brother Bush are Brothers Lyle Davis and Roy Fox.

Dean S. Miller, Washington Gamma Pi, now with the R. J. Dun Company of New York and former dean of the department of economics at the University of Washington, was the principal speaker on the Spokane Chamber of Commerce program for August 9. Brother Miller spoke on the present economic situation. His analysis proved of exceptional interest to Spokane business men.

The marriage of Brother Ralph Curtis, Washington Gamma Pi, to Miss Dorothy Dyer, Beta Mu of Zeta Tau Alpha, was performed August 5 at the First Presbyterian church. Besides its social interest the event carried additional fraternal interest in that the ceremony was performed by Reverend Francis E. Reese, Ohio Beta Mu.

#### TAMPA

John M. Allison, Florida, was elected president of the Tampa alumni association at the August 5 meeting. He succeeds G. A. Hanson, Jr., Alabama Polytechnic, who has headed the organization for eight consecutive years. Frank C. Paul, Florida, was named vice-president, Arthur

Brown, Florida, secretary, and Tom Watrous, Florida, treasurer.

Plans for an extensive rushing program were discussed and it was determined that one of the first events on the program was to be a beach party.

Last year the association enjoyed unique success in its rushing activities in that every one of the ten men recommended became pledges of Alpha Tau Omega—nine at Florida and one at Emory. That's a record that we are striving to duplicate again this year.

Joe Saunders of Jacksonville, formerly of Tampa, and Paul Franklin of Fort Myers recently attended one of our regular Thursday luncheons at the Terrace Hotel. We will continue holding luncheons weekly until the middle of September.

#### TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*Paul G. Sandell*

We cannot help but pause a moment before our letter to the alumni and express our sorrow at the passing of a great man and one of our greatest Taus, Thomas Arkle Clark. The inevitable never seems to stir us quite so much as when it strikes so close to home. Our Fraternity has seen the passing of one whose utmost efforts have always been toward the betterment of fraternities in general and Alpha Tau Omega in particular. Those who were privileged to know him personally will never forget him.

The summer months have seen no let-up in the activity of the alumni association. Approximately thirty-five Taus gathered at Superior golf course July 13 to participate in the ancient and honorable game which was later followed by dinner at the club house. The success of the affair assures us of similar meets to follow.

Our weekly Monday noon luncheons are now held at Norma Churchill's, 1007 Marquette Avenue,

Minneapolis. The attendance is steadily growing. Many of the brothers make it a weekly ritual. We are constantly on the lookout for Taus in the Twin Cities and welcome any newcomers in our midst.

Summer time always brings vacation time; that is, it used to until this year the tune has been "two weeks without." However, the past few months have seen many familiar faces back with us for a few days. Johnny Jansen and Ed Amblad managed to work the Illinois Bell Telephone Company for a few days off. Ed is located at Peoria, Illinois, and Jansen is in Chicago. Karl ("Squeak") Clement visited us for a few days coming here from South Bend, Indiana. George ("Babe") Jeffers has been seen recently in the Twin Cities after spending several years in Seattle. Last, but not least, our old friend "Dolph" Strunk is back home again after finishing his service in the army air corps. Mrs. Strunk is here with him.

Speaking of Mrs. reminds me that the depression has not seemed to hold

the boys back from a matrimonial career. "Hap" Bros has also left the bachelors' table.

The active chapter here at Minnesota is on the lookout for prospective Taus. If you know of any boys coming to Minnesota, drop us a line now. Don't wait a few days or weeks; if you do, we will probably never hear about them.

Our local Minnesota chapter has an alumnus in the present political limelight. Tom O. Streissguth is the Republican nominee for lieutenant-governor as running mate with Earle Brown, Republican nominee for governor.

Soon the Monday noon luncheons will be nothing but football talk. Minnesota's new coach, Bernie Bierman, is being looked to with pleasant anticipation. We who live here hope to see many Saturday afternoons of fine football.

Homecoming will soon be with us. Don't forget to drop in at the chapter house and make your presence known.



# THE DIRECTORY

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PITTSBURGH, PA., *pres.*, C. C. Burgess, 6842 Thomas blvd.; *secy.*, R. Walker Robb, 319 Clearview ave., Crafton; *treas.*, C. H. Bonner, 214 Summit st., Crafton. *Luncheons* every Saturday, 12:30, William Penn Hotel.

PORTLAND, ORE., *pres.*, J. C. Meece, c/o Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.; *v. p.*, Francisco Seely, Lumbermans bldg.; *secy.*, L. M. Bernstein, 710 Chamber of Commerce bldg. *Luncheons* every Thursday Nortonia Hotel.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., *Organizer*, E. L. Howell, c/o Kile & Morgan Co.

PUEBLO, COLO., *Organizer*, Harry S. Petersen, Thatcher bldg.

RENO, NEV., *Organizer*, Edward C. Reed, 915 Gordon ave.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., *pres.*, Thomas E. Hargrave, Cutler bldg.; *secy.*, Joseph B. Bloss, Jr., 334 Oxford st.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., *pres.*, Edson E. Scranton, University Club; *v. p.*, Edwin Yawger, Club Vista; *secy.*, Arthur J. Jessop, 1041 Fifth ave. *Luncheons* second Wednesdays, University Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., *pres.*, F. S. McCord, 138-4th st.; *v. p.*, A. F. Carlson, 1502 Oakland Bk. bldg., Oakland; *secy.*, W. R. Pearce, 232 Monadnock bldg.; *treas.*, Walter J. Hempey, 650-5th st. Monthly dinners at selected places on last Wednesday.

SEATTLE, WASH., *pres.*, Wayne Young, 1038 Exchange bldg.; *v. p.*, James Moen, 314 Seneca st.; *secy.*, Ira L. Riggs, 910 Republic bldg.; *treas.*, Dayton Davies, 1703 Broadway st. *Dinners* every first Monday, 6:00, Washington Athletic Club.

SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO, *pres.*, Marvin Briggs, Ashton; *v. p.*, Lyle G. Tapper, Malad City; *secy.*, Mercer Kerr, 347 I st., Idaho Falls; *treas.*, Jack Rushton, 221 4th st., Idaho Falls. *Dinners and Meetings*, Aug. 29, 7:30 Chesapeake Cafe, Idaho Falls, Dec. 29, 7:00, Hotel Eccles, Blackfoot, Idaho.

SPOKANE, WASH., *pres.*, Wayne Houtchins, Joyners Drug Co., Riverside and Lincoln; *v. p.*, Russel Danielson, c/o The Chronicle; *secy.*, Jack Dodd, Court House. *Dinners* last Tuesdays, 6:30, Coeur d'Alene Hotel.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *pres.*, Ralph French, 111 W. Jefferson.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, *pres.*, Robert H. Mills, Washington and Spring sts.; *secy-treas.*, E. W. Baxter, Baxter-Naftz Co. *Luncheons* every Monday Hotel Heaumes.

ST. LOUIS, MO., *pres.*, Herbert C. Ford, c/o H. C. Heller & Co., Central Natl. Bk. bldg.; *v. p.*, L. M. Eckert, 1010 Pine st.; *secy-treas.*, Arthur C. Jones, c/o Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, 217 Cedar st. *Dinners*, 2nd Thursday, 6:00, American Hotel; *Luncheons*, 12:00 every Friday, American Hotel.

TAMPA, FLA., *pres.*, John M. Allison, Stovall Professional bldg.; *v. p.*, Frank C. Paul, 2912 Neptune st.; *secy.*, Tom Watrous, 1301 Morrison ave. *Luncheons* every Wednesday, 12:15, Tampa Terrace Hotel.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., *pres.*, J. J. Maehling, 1357 Third ave.; *v. p.*, William R. McKeen, 237 Hudson ave.; *secy.*, Raymond L. Armstrong, 106 Jackson blvd.

TOLEDO, OHIO, *pres.*, Chas. A. Pierson, Standard Elec. Stove Co., 1718 N. 12th St.; *secy.*, Ralph F. Shawaker, 2487 Scottwood ave. *Luncheons* third Tuesday, 12:15 Chamber of Commerce Dining Room, Richardson bldg.

TULSA, OKLA., *pres.*, Preston C. Clarke, 1007 Jefferson Pl., Shawnee; *v. p.*, Lawrence Mills, 209 Ritz bldg.; *secy-treas.*, C. L. Barrett, Gypsy Oil Co.

TWIN CITY, *pres.*, Dr. Geo. D. Etel, 1409 Willow st., Minneapolis; *secy-treas.*, Paul G. Sandell, 964 Ashland ave., St. Paul. *Luncheons* every Monday, Norma Churchill's, 1007 Marquette ave.

WESTERN MAINE, *pres.*, Fred H. Curtis, Falmouth Foreside; *v. p.*, David R. Campbell, Ricker Park, Portland.

WORCESTER, MASS., *Organizer*, Leon M. Sargent, 11 Roseland Rd.



## GUNNING FOR MARS

How Norman H. Davis, Tennessee Beta Pi, is trying by gentle means to get the world to save its life, as told by Dorothy Dunbar Bromley in the *New York Times Magazine* for November 20, 1932.

*In recent months the name of Norman H. Davis has recurred time and again in the reports of European conferences and informal discussions called to deal with the great problems that press upon the world. This Democrat, serving under a Republican administration, has become, in effect, our unofficial negotiator with the leaders of Europe.*

WHEN our delegates to the Disarmament Conference unpacked their bags in Geneva last January, more than a few European officials wanted to know who Norman H. Davis was. It seemed strange to them that he was not an Ambassador or a Senator or a member of the administration. And when they were told that he was a Democrat and yet a friend of President Hoover they were more puzzled than ever.

A sturdy man of no great stature, with a shock of white hair and fresh young eyes, an unpretentious manner and a pronounced Tennessee drawl, he seemed to be just an ordinary citizen. He delivered no speeches and he wrote no diplomatic notes, but he made a business of getting to know the members of the other delegations—from the small countries as well as the large. Meeting them informally over luncheon or dinner, he was so friendly and so rea-

sonable that they were willing to talk to him in all frankness.

Mr. Davis convinced these delegations that the Americans were not in Geneva to impose their country's will—or to talk righteously—but to find a common ground of agreement, one that would be advantageous to all concerned. By virtue of so fair an attitude he came to play an increasingly important part in the negotiations, and it can safely be said today that these informal conversations went a long way toward saving the conference from complete disaster.

Europeans who have worked with Mr. Davis will tell you that he has an understanding of the European situation in all of its complexity such as very few of our representatives on this side have shown.

They will add that he has the best type of American business man's mind, able to see through and around an involved question.

Mr. Davis is no tyro at international affairs. He has been pretty much mixed up in them since 1917. He was a banker in Cuba for twelve years, having gone there as a young man to make his fortune. Then, because he was so expert in finance, President Wilson drafted his services as adviser to the Treasury soon after we entered the World War. Subsequently he served as a member of the Supreme Economic Council, as finan-

cial adviser to our delegation at Versailles, and as a member of the Reparation Commission.

In 1919 he became Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and during the last year of the Wilson administration he was Under-Secretary of State. Two years later the League of Nations appointed him chairman of the commission which had the delicate task of fixing the status of the territory of Memel, and in 1931 he was named as the American member on the League's Financial Commission.

During the war Mr. Davis had occasion to work with Herbert Hoover, and so his appointment by the President to the disarmament delegation did not surprise those who knew of their friendship. The selection of Mr. Davis—the confidence which the President has reposed in him—is a sign, perhaps, that our foreign policy is gradually being divorced from internal political considerations.

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Mr. Davis sincerely believes in the conference and its possibilities of achievement. "We have already accomplished more than we thought could be accomplished," he said recently. "When the conference first met, public opinion would have been satisfied if we had agreed on limitation—that is to say, if we had drawn a line beyond which each nation pledged itself not to go.

"We could have got as much as that, but we wanted to make real cuts in armament. We have not yet succeeded, and yet the Benes resolution commits fifty-six powers to the principle of reduction of armaments and effectives and to the principle of the abolition of bombing. There is very little doubt in my mind that we shall arrive at a definite agreement embodying these principles at least." . . .

"I believe," he continued, suddenly becoming solemn, "that the world today has reached a very seri-

ous crisis—economic, moral and political. It is in no state to stand the shock of a complete failure, and my friends at Geneva on the various delegations know it. There is not a single delegation there that does not think something ought to be done. "The peace structure which the world has built up in the last decade is not perfect by any means, and of course never will be. But unless we are going to revert to chaos we must preserve what we have that is good.

"Disarmament, you see, is all tied up with economic recovery. When you stop to think that the big powers are spending approximately two-thirds of their incomes on past wars and in preparation for future wars, it doesn't take much imagination to realize that that can't go on indefinitely. I do not know of a country that is not struggling with a deficit in its budget and with problems of unemployment. An agreement looking toward substantial disarmament would not only save the contracting countries an enormous sum of money, but it would restore confidence generally and help to turn the tide of depression and unemployment." . . .

"At the present time I don't think it would be practical to disarm totally. But by reducing the size of each country's contingents and yet maintaining the same ratio, we shan't have decreased any one's relative security. It is generally accepted, is it not, that one of the causes of the last war was that too many nations were armed to the hilt. So if we can stop another race in armaments we shall have at least reduced the possibility of another war on a vast scale.

"I believe," he concluded earnestly, "that if you could get the heavily armed nations to reduce relatively their military budgets, if you could remove the barriers that are strangling trade, reduce government expenses of all kinds and balance budgets, you could begin to get these millions of idle people back to work."



When the history of the disarmament conference is written, Norman Davis will stand out as one of the principal characters in the drama . . . It has fallen to Mr. Davis's lot to play the part of practical negotiator, unhampered by considerations of diplomatic precedent or party politics. He has reported to Washington fully by telephone and mail all that has taken place at Geneva, and the viewpoints he has been able to set out as a result of his immediate contacts have undoubtedly influenced the government in evolving its present European policy.

Since the Republicans came into power after the war America's foreign policy has gone through a number of transmutations. First we stood for absolute isolation. Then we reached an agreement at the Washington conference which had the effect of dividing the world into three great spheres of influence—Great Britain's sphere, Japan's, and our own. The London conference showed us that this was not a practicable scheme, since France and Italy refused to fall in line with our ideas on naval disarmament. And a year ago Japan's course in Manchuria added a new and startling complication. Yet when the disarmament conference convened last Winter our government was still maintaining a stand-offish attitude toward Europe. Spokesmen for the administration let it be known that we had already cut down our navy under the London pact, we had a small army, and that we were therefore not vitally concerned with problems of land disarmament.

The change in this attitude came last Spring when Mr. Davis hurried back to America to see Secretary Stimson. Mr. Davis believes that "no nation can be a law unto itself," and that "disarmament is all tied up with economic recovery." He appears to have convinced the administration of these truths. At any rate he per-

suaded Mr. Stimson to come to Geneva to examine the situation for himself, and since then the administration has shown increasing confidence in Mr. Davis's judgment. After the adjournment of the conference he was left in charge of the ad interim negotiations. Now he has been carrying on in London, Paris and Geneva, and also he has been appointed one of the two American representatives to the committee on arrangements for the economic conference which is to meet in London.

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The influence which Norman Davis has exerted upon the course of events in Geneva has not always been discernible, for he works quietly and seeks no credit for himself. At Easter time the American proposals for qualitative disarmament—for prohibition of aggressive weapons—seemed to the French a little too dictatorial; but when Mr. Davis returned from the United States and talked the matter over with them in his friendly way the air was immediately cleared. Later, in June, when the conference appeared to have reached a stalemate, Mr. Davis is credited with having taken a leading and most effective part in co-operating with Premier Herriot and Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, in organizing a series of informal conversations which not only saved the conference from disintegration but enabled it to move forward toward its goal.

A few weeks later Mr. Davis and Ambassador Gibson paved the way for the launching of the Hoover plan when they discussed it with Sir John Simon, Premier Herriot and the others in an unofficial gathering several days before it was presented to the general commission. As a result, this new American proposal caused no such resentment among the French as did President Hoover's moratorium pronouncement of the previous year. When it became apparent that



France and Great Britain would not accept the Hoover plan as it was, some compromise had to be reached. So a new series of talks was initiated and the Benes resolution resulted.

Mr. Davis has also kept in close touch with the Manchurian situation. He has had long talks with both the British and the French on the subject, and it is not without significance that there have been many reports to the effect that the French are now ready to support the American stand on the Far Eastern tangle.

Mr. Davis's method of negotiation is to talk a thing out in the friendliest manner possible. "This is our proposition," he will say, "what do you think of it?" If the other man states positively that his country cannot accept it, Mr. Davis will drawl, "Well that's too bad, but let's see if we can't find a common ground to meet on." Or he may open a conversation with the remark, "Now tell me what your country's interest is—I want to be sure that I understand." Then, after listening carefully, he may say, with his kindest smile, "But don't you see, you are going the wrong way about getting what you want for your country?" He will go on to analyze the situation, using a homely analogy, or putting the relations between countries on the same footing as the relations between individuals.

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This American negotiator is so fundamentally honest and straightforward that he inspires confidence in other people, and usually draws them out to be equally frank. He does not bargain. In order to get an 80 per cent concession he does not ask for 100 per cent at the start. Instead he

lays his cards on the table and expects the other fellow to do the same.

"It seems to me that it would be a good thing," he sometimes says to his friends, "if those fellows could get together and thrash out their differences." So he will arrange a meeting. One day he shocked Geneva by bringing together the Japanese and the Chinese delegates for lunch. The fact that he violates diplomatic precedent does not bother him in the least. The main thing is to further good understanding and get results. Incidentally, he has shown his independence by seeing something of Radek of the Soviet delegation.

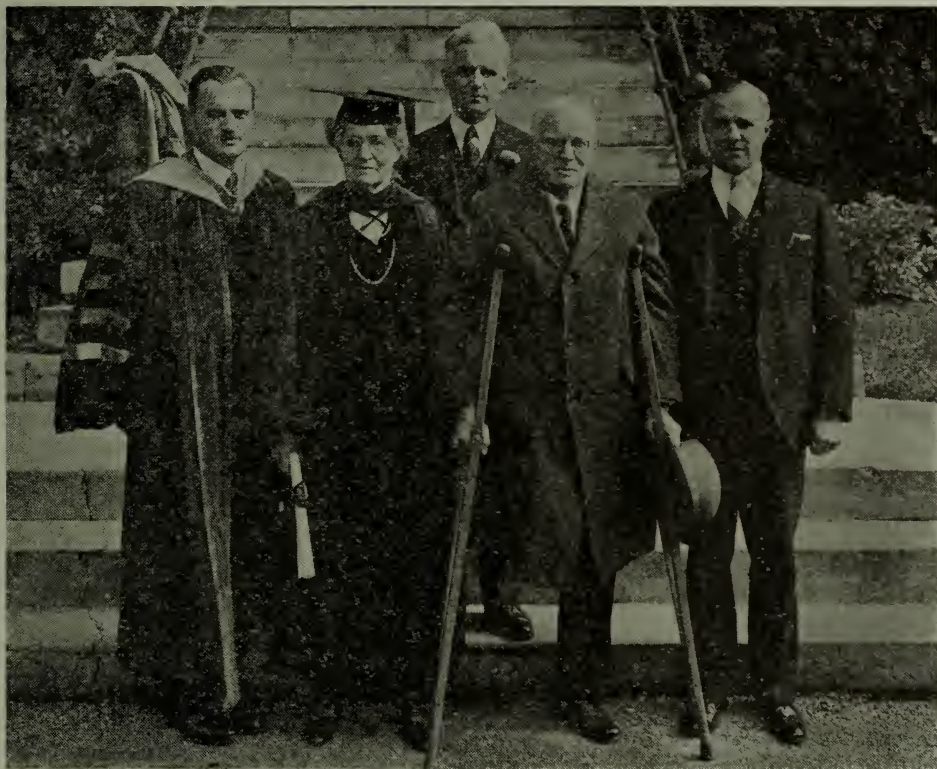
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People who have sat in conference with Mr. Davis say that he has never been known to lose his temper or to make a sarcastic remark. He talks slowly and deliberately, he is always reasonable and anxious to cooperate, and he can save a situation by telling a homely Southern story with a very decided point. "I knew a fellow," he will begin in his drawl, his blue eyes lighting up—and every one around the table will relax under the easy-going charm of this "Yankee." But, beneath all this amicability and moderation there is plenty of firmness and a deep strength of will. Mr. Davis has the same zeal for work, the same courage and the same devotion to his country's interests as had the late Dwight Morrow. Without remuneration as a delegate, and with no idea of personal aggrandizement, Mr. Davis has labored at one of the greatest tasks that any group of men have ever set themselves—spurred on by the conviction that the world may yet be saved from the chaos that threatens.

## MOTHER OF FAMED ALPHA TAU SONS IS HONORED BY ALMA MATER

ALMOST half a century after she had graduated from Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. Otelia Augspurger Compton returned to her alma mater recently to

members of the Wooster Chapter, Dr. Arthur H. Compton, professor of physics in the University of Chicago and winner of the Nobel prize for physics in 1927; Dr. Karl T. Comp-



THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMPTONS  
Arthur Wilson Karl  
Mrs. Compton Dr. Elias Compton

receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws, bestowed by the college through President Ralph K. Hickok, Wooster, because of the illustrious children which she and her husband, Dr. Elias Compton, president emeritus of Wooster college, have given to the world.

These children are three sons, all

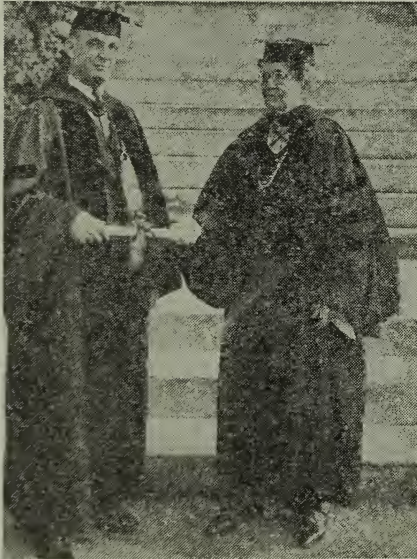
ton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Wilson M. Compton, nationally known economist and attorney of Washington, D. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Rice, wife of Dr. Charles H. Rice, principal of a school in Allahabad, India.

All three sons were present.



The address for the occasion was given by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, who recently returned from an extensive trip into Mexico where he made scientific studies of the cosmic ray, and was delivered under the title of "Intelligence in the World of Nature."

Dr. Compton traced the beginnings of science and scientific attitudes from the seventh century before Christ, showing that while even as far back as Confucius it was de-



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clared that good government must come through common sense, in Europe later on it was agreed that better government would be obtained by a rule of reason and morality in persons and State.

Here, he said, was the beginning of science, for it marked the first ethical struggle between science on the one hand and religion and philosophy on the other. Socrates, coming along later, was such a skeptic on the subject of science that "had it not been for him science of today would have been here 1,000 years ago," Dr. Compton said.

"This has been an epic struggle. Science has had to win its place in life. As we think of science, we think of the material helps and conveniences it has brought. In this way it has proved itself. But there is another aspect, a new view of life. A more beautiful world is revealed through the scientist.

"The attitude toward science is summed up by President Hoover when he said that 'scientific research means more than a way to live comfortably; it strengthens the fiber of our national life through search for the truth.'"

Mrs. Compton was presented to President Hickok for her degree and diploma by Dean Alice Hill Byrne, who read a beautiful tribute to the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Compton.

She recalled that Mrs. Compton was born in Woodsdale in 1858, was a teacher in the schools there and met her future husband while attending Wooster college, where he was professor of philosophy at the time.

Since residing in Wooster she has been a member of the oldest literary club there and from 1895 to 1925 was a member of the board of trustees of the Livingston and Westminster Presbyterian homes there. She has been a leader in religious and college work, but with it all, had time to watch closely in the mental, emotional and religious development of her children.

So many friends were in her circle of acquaintances that in 1926 and 1927 when she and Dr. Compton made a trip to the orient they were entertained in 41 of 48 cities visited, by persons with whom they had become acquainted in their college work in years previous.

Most noted of the three sons of Dr. and Mrs. Elias Compton is Dr. Arthur H. Compton, who won the Nobel prize for his work on and demonstration of the corpuscular nature of



light in researches conducted on X-rays.

He is regarded in many quarters as America's leading scientist. His trip into Hawaii and Mexico in quest of the elusive cosmic rays during the spring and summer months was regarded as an outstanding scientific search. Directly from that Dr. Compton hurried to a vantage point along the Hudson river to study the eclipse.

His conclusions that cosmic rays were not pulsations from outer space but streams of electrons, probably originating in the earth's atmosphere, brought him into controversy with Dr. Robert Andrews Milliken, another leading scientist, who held directly opposite views.

Among other scientific discoveries of Dr. Compton were first wave-length measurements of hard gamma rays, change in the wave length of X-rays and with other scientists the complete polarization of X-rays and

the X-ray spectra from ruled gratings.

Dr. Karl T. Compton taught for many years in Wooster college and Princeton before becoming president of Massachusetts Tech. The third brother, Wilson M. Compton, now holds the position of executive head of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association and is president of the American Forest Products Industries.

All three boys are also graduates of Princeton and are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Elias Compton was professor of English and philosophy at Wooster before becoming president. President Hickok was one of his students while he was teaching at Wooster. Incidentally he is also brother both by birth and by deliberate choice of our Worthy Grand Chaplain, Paul R. Hickok.



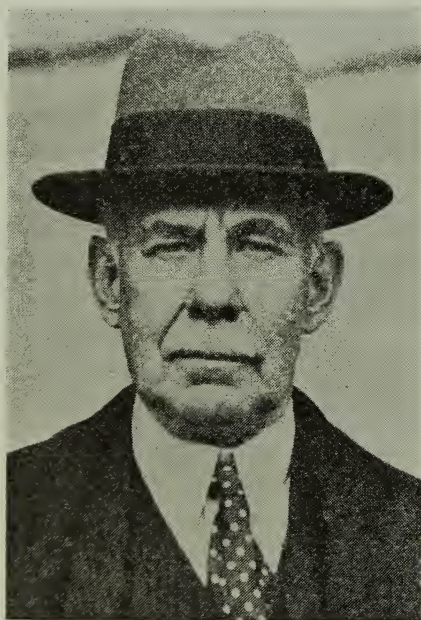
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# IRVING BACHELLER HEADLINES

## ATLANTA CONCLAVE PROGRAM

BEALY SMITH, A O '31

THERE was only one disappointing feature to this great A T O Conclave of Chapters in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, here in the Gate City which was held Dec. 2nd and 3rd at the Biltmore Ho-



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tel, and those present felt that is was equally as disappointing to Judge Claude T. Reno since it was his absence to which we refer.

It can easily be said that his worthy substitute, Stew Daniels, did him justice and the Conclave honor by his splendid talk at the Conclave banquet. After he finished, the whole group stood in loud applause to show their enjoyment of his talk and to thank him for being with us on this occasion.

Easily the inspirational highlight and drawing card of the Conclave was the presence of our distinguished and most beloved Irving Bacheller, who came up from his winter home in Winter Park, Fla., to talk to us and with us about our fraternity. A most charming and delightful personality is his. The whole Conclave fell in love with him. He talked freely before the Saturday morning session and for over two hours the listeners were enthralled with his eloquence and his wisdom. He told us of the great good to be derived from our brotherhood and of his part in the establishing of the St. Lawrence University Chapter. He told us also of the Rollins College group that were interested in petitioning this fraternity and highly recommended them to the national organization.

The first night of the Conclave found Alpha Taus from over the entire Southland dancing with their wives, sweethearts, and dates to the tunes of Buster Spann and his orchestra from Raleigh, N. C. The ballroom was beautifully decorated from end to end and from top to bottom. The huge A T O Badge, that the Ga Tech Chapter won at the Kansas City Congress, adorned the niche at the far end of the hall just above the orchestra blazed forth with its many lights the symbols and meanings of the group which inspired its creation. Balloons with imprint of "A T O" on them were moored just above the heads of the dancers and were cut loose toward the latter part of the dance to float majestically down, only to meet the usual fate of all balloons in reach of anyone. Confetti, streamers, and loose flowers were thrown here and yon, from pillar to



post to dancer and back again causing a tangle and mass which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The music was broadcast over Station WSB via remote control from the ballroom and it was there that Stew Daniels made his debut to a Southern audience over the ether. Here again he was substituting for Judge Reno's regularly scheduled five minute talk. Let the writer say that it was a real assignment induc-

and was it spread on! Both Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Peebles, house mothers of the Tech and Emory chapters respectively, deserve the praise and thanksgiving for those two wonderful and bounteous repasts.

The Saturday afternoon session covered "Pledging" with Brother John Vann as leader. For over two hours problems of various chapters were brought to light and discussed and appropriate resolutions were made. "Contacting alumni" also was



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ing him to do this (of course ten minutes isn't much warning for one's maiden radio appearance) and so he can hardly be blamed for declining to do more than read the blue ribbon speech that I had written for Judge Reno (believe it or not).

Saturday morning the session on "Scholarship" was discussed but the enjoyment of that session was the fine talk of Brother Bacheller. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 and all the delegates, guests and alumni went immediately to either the Tech or Emory House for a luncheon spread

an important topic of the afternoon meeting. Much good and many ideas were presented to the benefit of all. Even ye scribe made a short talk that afternoon—and what a talk. I was groggy from the night before especially that breakfast at the Emory House after the dance.

Saturday night found A T Ω's gathering to enjoy a splendid banquet in the Pompeian Room of the Biltmore. Never before has there been a greater turn out of A T Ω's in this city. Brother Ralph Bardwell rendered the invocation. We



sat down to a well-rounded menu (we were well-rounded after we finished with it) with a fine steak to cop the order of the evening. The meal concluded, our able toastmaster and local association president, Alfred Newell, rapped the gavel and told a good joke. He followed with an eloquent introduction of Irving Bacheller. As Brother Bacheller spoke newspaper men in the hearing worked feverishly taking notes. The audience was silent. Every ear leaned and strained so as not to miss a word. Thirty minutes passed almost like thirty seconds. He finished and for at least ten minutes the speaker was applauded not from the sheer brilliance of his talk alone but from a point of admiration, love and respect.

Following is the account of his talk as it appeared in the Atlanta papers:

Telling his audience that times have indeed changed since he was a boy, Mr. Bacheller, the distinguished author of many popular novels, who was the founder of one of the first A T  $\Omega$  chapters north of the Mason-Dixon line, at St. Lawrence University in New York, deplored the lack of moral stamina in present generations, and asserted that prosperity and happiness to the nation would return only when there has been a return to belief in the old style of morals, Christianity, brotherly love, and honesty.

"I may be a bit of a back number, but I still have my following. I was born in the days of Honest John L. Sullivan and Lydia M. Pinkham, but we admired such men as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry W. Grady and others like that. We had no Jimmy Walkers, Bill Thompsons, Jack Dempseys, etc. True, we did have Boss Tweed and a few others like him, but they got what was coming to them.

"In those old days we admired and respected Christianity, and the sanctity of marriage vows—which is now disappearing—but along came Sig-mund Freud with his theories of sex

and dreams and George Bernard P-s-h-a-w denouncing Christianity. The fashionable person took up their theories and the near-fashionable took up the theories of the fashionable, until the books of these men became widely read and discussed.

"Of course, the war, which left us with huge debts, and the natural reaction to the strain and stress endured, had a great deal to do with the present outlook on morals and sex. But only when we return to the Victorian attitude toward these can we expect any real happiness.

"The principles which we lived by years ago are still within us and have not been thrown into the dump heap. In every city, municipality, state and nation there are forces fighting against evil and sin. I am not criticizing your morals, I am only pointing out the sin around you."

To show the respect and esteem with which the fraternity regarded him, the entire audience stood in silence while he walked through the hall to catch a train back to his home in Winter Park, Fla.

Other highlights of the banquet were John Vann's presentation of the association's cup to the brother in the Tech and Emory Chapters who had made the highest scholastic record last year. Martin McGehee, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, senior, Rhodes Scholar candidate, from the Emory Chapter was so awarded as was Persons Dozier, sophomore, of the Tech Chapter. Persons has not had ample time to attain campus honors but all indications show that he will have an enviable list before long (by the way, these two are cousins.)

Blake B. Harrison, Chief of Province VI from Raleigh, N. C., praised the Atlanta association for the fine Conclave and for the warmth of spirit which characterized the entire meeting (of course, we admit this, too.) Brother Sam White, dear ol' Alpha Tau from Mebane, N. C., was

right on hand, and touched our hearts with a talk on Founder Glazebrook. Roy LeCraw, President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and loyal A T Ω, spoke a few minutes on Alpha Tau Omega nationally. It's always good to hear from Roy. Brother Julian Jones, former member of High Council, repeated his comforting words to all brothers and dealt briefly on the problems of the Southern Chapters. Holcombe Green, Chief of Province I, was greatly applauded as he rose to speak since it was at his instigation that this Conclave was held. His talk was brief since he said the "Conclave as a whole speaks for me." Bob Whitaker, executive vice-president of the association, was actually allowed a minute to make an hour's speech—and boy, he did it—"dear ol' Bob" (with apologies to Eugene O'Neil's favoritism "Dear ol' Charlie.") Billy Huger, General Conclave Chairman, was recognized by Toastmaster Newell for the fine work and effort put forth to make this meeting such a tremendous success. Brother Huger's speech consisted in asking the following to arise and show themselves: Bob Whitaker, Jiroud Jones, John Vann, Jesse Grantham, Red Daniels, and the scrivener. Says Brother Huger, "These are my speech—they did it. I only told them what to do in a very brief style." Amidst applause those standing seated themselves and acknowledged with modesty the thanks extended in the applause. Then came three quick but very important speakers—Brother Newell introducing Brother Shepard Bryan, who was to introduce Judge Reno, but instead played his part well to do eulogy to Stewart D. Daniels. Three of the biggest men at the banquet—well, yes, in physique too, paid honor to Alpha Tau Omega. Brother Newell spent little time in introducing Judge Bryan for we all knew him

so well. An A T Ω from North Carolina Alpha Delta, but adopted by the Tech and Emory Chapters, and a great stand-by in the Atlanta Association, Judge Bryan spoke for a while on Otis Glazebrook and wound up in doing praise to Stew Daniels in words of no small meaning. Stew was almost flabbergasted at "dem kind woids."

Even though the banquet had officially closed and the Conclave thereby officially adjourned, brothers stayed around for a full hour afterwards talking and talking. Expressions overheard by the writer after the banquet included, "Gee, I wish this thing had just started." "Let's have one of these every month." "I know the other brothers at the Chapter surely will be sorry that they did not come," etc., etc., etc.

These expressions of delight reflect the good time and the benefit everyone derived from this Conclave, and especially indicate what the Atlanta Alumni Association can do toward furthering A T Ω and showing A T Ω brothers how to be the "swellest" hosts—maybe, we have our eyes on entertaining the Congress in the near future. Who can tell? Ask this scribe, he'll tell you in a big way.

As this goes to press, Holcombe Green, Stew Daniels, and a brother of the writer met with some misfortune—but mostly fortune even in misfortune.

While they were en route to Gainesville, to visit the Florida Chapter, they skidded on the wet pavement, hitting a post, turning the car over, and then to cap the climax a sign fell on them after they were down.

Brother Green suffered a fractured clavicle, while Stew and my brother escaped without a scratch—but not minus a white face and a good scare. Brother Green is quickly recuperating and will be back to work soon.



## OUR NEW EDUCATIONAL ADVISER IS OREGON STATE ENGINEERING DEAN

ALL hail our newly appointed Educational Adviser, Harry S. Rogers, Wyoming '14, Dean of the School of Engineering and Mechanic Arts at Oregon State Agricultural College.

He is unusually well qualified both by his natural ability and a rich background of experience to carry on the



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work which Thomas Arkle Clark so ably started.

Brother Rogers, was born in Detroit, Michigan, August 7, 1890. He received his early education in the public schools of that city and graduated from high school in Birmingham, Michigan the second highest man in his class, an outstanding athlete and president of the senior class.

Brother Rogers attended the University of Wyoming in 1909, 1911 to

1914. Here he continued to distinguish himself both as a student and athlete. In his senior year he was president of the student body, captain of the football team and was graduated with honors. He was a charter member of Wyoming Gamma Psi and served the chapter as Worthy Master and the fraternity as Chief of Province IX from 1925-1930.

From 1914-1915 he was an instructor at the University of Iowa. The following year he was a member of the faculty at the University of Wyoming and in 1916 joined the teaching staff at the University of Washington as Assistant Professor. From 1918 to 1919 he served as Assistant Professor at Lafayette College. In 1920 he became Professor of Hydraulic Engineering at Oregon State College which position he occupied until 1927, when this same institution made him Dean of Engineering and Director of the Engineering Experiment Station which position he now holds.

Besides teaching Dean Rogers has held many important engineering positions. During the summers between 1908 and 1916 he served as instrument man and locating engineer on irrigation and railroad work in Montana, Wyoming, and the Middle West States. He was also designing engineer for sewer and water systems of Camp Lewis, Washington, 1917-18; engineer for the Truscon Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio, 1920; and consulting engineer in water supply and power for the cities of Edford, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Eugene, and Toledo, Oregon.

His interest in civic and community projects is evidenced by the fact that he is a past president of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, past



vice-president of the Columbia River Association, past vice president of the Corvallis Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Oregon Irrigation and Drainage Association. He is also president of the Professional Engineers of Oregon; vice-president of Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, which is a national educational society; a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the Northwest Highway Engineers Association. His outstanding scholastic ability

gained for him membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Tau Fraternities.

He is the author and co-author of several books on engineering subjects and is a regular contributor to the engineering and educational press.

Brother Rogers was married in 1916 to Grace F. Larson, Pi Beta Phi, and has one son Robert Hall.

In each issue of the PALM Brother Rogers will have a section devoted to some phase of scholarship, under the caption "Ideals in Scholarship."

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO DETROIT

THAT'S right June 19, 20, 21, 22. Yes, in Detroit!—Congress Headquarters?—Statler Hotel, of course—reasonable rates, splendid service, and everything that combines to make for a good meeting.

be there from all sections of the country to talk to you about your Fraternity—what it has meant to them—what it should mean to every Alpha Tau—you'll receive all the details in due time.



DETROIT'S SKYLINE

There are three hundred Alpha Taus in Detroit and they are all actively cooperating with Willard M. Cornelius, the General Chairman, to make this a Congress of Congresses. Some committees are already at work and others are being formed now so that the entire organization will be in full swing early in March.

There's one of the greatest Congress programs in the making that you can possibly imagine—internationally prominent Alpha Taus will

Detroit affords unique sightseeing opportunities. Arrangements have already been concluded for tours of inspection through some of the places of exceptional interest—the sightseeing trip will be one of the outstanding entertainment features of the Congress. There are incentives galore for you to come to Detroit but fortunately for us all, there is this year, the additional attraction of the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago—just a few hours from De-

troit. And for extra good measure there's Canada with its many tourist attractions. Truly there has never been offered a better opportunity to combine so much in one vacation for so little cost.

Transportation cost whether you come by air, rail, bus, or boat will be the lowest in history. Rumors have it that tickets to Chicago, which will include nearby points will be on sale at less than one way fare for the round trip—definite announcement of rates is expected soon and detailed literature and rates will be sent to all Alpha Taus.

Accredited delegates from the active chapters will of course receive their transportation expenses on the last day of Congress. Their expenses are based on the round trip rail and lower berth pullman fare from the chapter point to Detroit.

Some chapters have already indicated that they expect to use this money to pay the cost of driving to Detroit so that they can have five or even more attend the Congress at the same transportation cost of the one delegate coming by rail—not a bad idea!

Unusually attractive room rates have been obtained from the Statler management. Every room of course has a private bath, running ice water and individual radio. The rates for each type of room are quoted below:

Type A—Room for One; \$3.00.

Type B—Room for Two (one double bed); \$4.50.

Type C—Room for Two (twin beds); \$5.00.

Type D—Room for Three; \$6.50, \$11.

Type E—Room for Four; \$10, \$14.

Type G—Room for Four or more (single beds! dormitory style)

With shower or tub; \$2 per person.

For parties of three or four fellows traveling together, let us suggest the combination offered in the "G" type room which is a special rate on the "E" type room. With this information at hand, the budget makers can go into action and easily figure the way to Detroit for the 1933 Glazebrook Memorial Congress.

The PALM for February and April will carry numerous articles on various phases of the Congress.



# JOHN STRAUB, FRIEND OF FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OF FRESHMEN

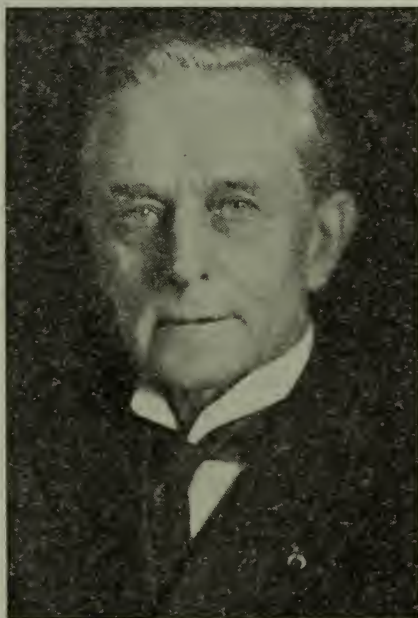
KARL W. ONTHANK

Dean of Personnel Administration, University of Oregon

ALPHA Tau Omega has in recent months lost two of its outstanding characters, men who were known and loved by generations of college students. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, whose passing was observed by many eloquent tributes in the October PALM, died July 18, 1932. On September 18, two months later to a day, Dr. John Straub, Emeritus Dean of Men of the University of Oregon, for fifty-four years a member of the Oregon faculty, died at his home in Eugene. Unlike Dean Clark, he had never held high office in the fraternity, but he was greatly interested in it from the time of his initiation in 1910 as a charter member of Oregon Gamma Phi chapter. Indeed, his interest in and support of the old Alpha Club, organized several years before for the express purpose of petitioning Alpha Tau Omega, doubtless helped materially toward obtaining the coveted charter. The writer, as a very junior member of Alpha Club, recalls still the delight of the dean when the telegram from W. G. C. Hickok arrived announcing the granting of the charter, and his jubilant participation in the celebration which followed. He was the intimate friend of every member of the chapter, a frequent visitor at the chapter house, where he was as much at home as in his own residence, and a constant adviser in fraternity as well as other matters.

The fraternity and "his boys," as he always called them, were deep in his affections but like Dean Clark, his interest extended beyond that of any group and comprehended the whole University. During most of his career he had been, either by virtue of his office or informally, adviser to

the freshmen. He knew them all and remembered them all. It was a rare occasion when he met a former student, no matter how brief his stay in the University, and could not greet him by name and recall to him inci-



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dents of his college life which the former freshman may have himself forgotten. This faculty, together with his friendly interest and wholesome counsel and an abiding faith in the fundamental soundness of college boys and girls, a faith to which they could not fail to respond, won him the enduring affection of the passing generations of students on the Oregon campus.

Dr. John Straub arrived at the University of Oregon in the fall of 1878, two years after the opening of



the institution. He and his young wife had just come west after his graduation from Mercersburg College in Pennsylvania in 1876. He was the son of a German immigrant whose revolutionary tendencies had in 1848 led the German authorities to desire his room more than his presence. Indeed, it is related that it was only by a certain fleetness of foot in escaping across the Swiss border just ahead of a squad of German soldiers that the elder John Straub did not join his former companions in facing a firing squad. The younger John Straub was born April 6, 1853, and grew up with early memories of Pennsylvania during civil war days.

In 1878 the University of Oregon was a little classical college in the Far West almost completely cut off from the cultural centers of the East. It had only five faculty members and a handful of students, a large part of them preparatory. To young John Straub was assigned the task of assisting the older faculty members and teaching classes in a half a dozen fields. As the institution grew he grew with it and in a few years was given the department of Greek, a responsibility which he held until his retirement from active work. As secretary of the faculty, a position which naturally gravitated to its junior member, he assisted the president in counseling students. This he did so well that more and more he was looked to by students as their friend and adviser. When he was made the first Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and Arts in 1899 the office included the responsibilities of dean of men. Indeed, until the appointment of the first dean of women not long before, he had been for years dean of women also. During the twenty-one years between 1899 and 1920 he held the combined position of dean of the college and dean of men. In 1920 the University had so developed that the office was divided and a dean of the college was

appointed. Dean Straub continued as dean of men until 1925 when failing strength made it necessary for him to retire from the active responsibilities of the office. He still continued, however, to act as unofficial adviser to freshmen, maintained his office on the campus, met with the freshman class, and was as always the interested friend and adviser of every student on the campus.

The evidences of his appreciation by Oregon students and alumni during his life-time are many. The class of 1913 and 1930 dedicated their University annuals to him. The class of 1904 made him an honorary member and thereby a member of the alumni association of the University, a rare distinction. Alumni of every class financed a portrait of him done by a distinguished painter. Many other projects to honor him which involved money, he turned aside, urging that the money be placed in the student loan fund of which he had charge for many years and was largely instrumental in raising. His own college, Mercersburg, gave him the degree of Master of Arts in 1879 and in 1913 Franklin and Marshall honored him with the degree of Doctor of Letters.

Innumerable students testify to his competent and inspiring teaching. But it was his appealing personality, his remarkable capacity for making and remembering friends which won him his place in the hearts and memories of Oregon students. Generations of students registered for Greek, not so much, because of love for the classics as from a desire to become more intimately acquainted with the man whom they had learned to admire. In his later days his Greek classes usually included several of the sons and daughters of former students drawn to the study of Greek in no small part by the admiring and affectionate attitude of their parents toward Dr. Straub. Indeed, before his teaching drew to a close grand-

children of his boys and girls of half a century before began to appear on the campus. They did not need to seek out the "Grand Old Man of Oregon," for he generally had heard of their coming and recognized and greeted them almost before they were aware.

His death, after several years of illness which had confined him at home much of the time, brought tributes from Oregon Alumni far and wide. One of these alumni, Dr. James H. Gilbert, a former student of his, for nearly thirty years a colleague, and more recently his successor in the office of Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and Arts, spoke for the faculty and alumni of the University at his funeral. His warm tribute is so eloquent a testimonial of the high regard in which he was held that it is pertinent to quote from it:

"I feel that he was unusually close to me and yet the highest tribute to his personality, his sympathy and his usefulness, lies in the fact that hundreds of faculty men and thousands of students feel that same sense of intimate fellowship. His friends were numbered by the thousands and each had the same compelling sense of a high place in his affections.

"Close as I was to Dean Straub, I feel at once how inadequate are my words in attempting to paint the sunlit picture of his days or match sufficient eulogy to the unconquerable richness of his life. There were, to my mind, three outstanding factors in the greatness of the man we mourn today. There was in the first place, strength of character combined with a radiant personality. That strength was bred of pioneer days in higher education in Oregon when sacrifices and will power and vision alone made it possible to carry on. In this man there was strength but no bitterness. Above the sacrifices, the bereavement, the disappointment rose that genial sense of humor which brightened his days even to the last trying illness

that took him away. It was this genial humor, this warmth of sympathy, this optimism and inspiration that made him a personality we delighted to meet and with whom we loved to linger even in days that were crowded with multiplied responsibilities. It is sufficient justification of higher education and a testimony to the soundness of our democratic ideals that the University should have moulded in its midst a personality like that of Dean Straub.

"A second element in his makeup was that universal sympathy and helpfulness which extended to faculty and students alike in his years of long association with both. He could be stern on occasion. Many a faculty man has heard him flame with righteous indignation at some injustice done or some baseness of motive unbecoming a gentleman. Many a student has obtained help from the loan fund only under stern condition that he change the course of his life and leave off wasteful and destructive habits. He was in the early days of his teaching a stern disciplinarian enforcing industry, punctuality and dignified conduct in the class room. But tempering all this and in later years over-shadowing it all was a kindly sympathetic and helpful attitude that lifted many a despondent soul from his discouragement and gave him renewed confidence in mankind and in the future. The memory of these multiplied ministrations is recorded in the hearts and minds of thousands who have known his beneficence and in deep reverence we leave these memories undisturbed.

"But the outstanding mark of his greatness was his high ideal of duty and his devotion to service. It has been well said that he symbolizes the ideals of the University and epitomizes its history. He was for more than fifty years in active service as teacher, administrator and personnel officer. His long period of tenure overlaps six administrations. Later,



when his duties as teacher were somewhat relaxed, he extended his outside contacts to all parts of the state and far beyond its boundary lines. He gave as many as a score of Commencement addresses in one short season. These were separated by miles of arduous travel and sometimes by sleepless nights between. By these sacrifices he carried the University ideal and inspiration to better things to thousands of young people throughout the state."

The characteristic which stands out in the memories of his former students and associates perhaps more than any other is that of his warmth of kindly interest and friendship and generous attitude of service. He was always ready with a friendly greeting, his quick wit and ready sense of humor invariably produced an apt story for every occasion. Not even the frailty of his body, which after his retirement from active service kept him from daily association with his beloved students, interfered with the warmth and wit of his greeting, his youthful enthusiasm, or the eloquent cheer of his address when he was able to speak to assembled groups. His last public appearance, at the annual alumni luncheon last spring, is one which will be dear to the memory of those who were present, for he spoke to his old boys and girls encouraging words full of confidence and cheer and loyalty to the institution of which he had become so much a part, choice words spoken with the same clear resonant voice, words of more than ordinary force at a time when the integrity and very life of the institution which he had helped to build was threatened.

The picture of him which most of us who lived with him on the Oregon campus will carry longest is that of his standing, as he so often did, in the door of his office just inside the entrance to the Administration building, or on the steps of the building itself, greeting the students as they

passed with handshake, pat on shoulder, or cheery word and smile.

The writer remembers well the meeting and visit of Dr. Straub with that other "Grand Old Man" of the fraternity, Dean Clark, when the latter was in Oregon for a short visit a half a dozen years ago. The two talked of fraternity, the responsibilities of deans, and many things else, but the conversation soon passed to the interest which was always uppermost in the minds and hearts of both, college students—their college boys. The quizzical humor of Dean Clark and the subtle wit of Dean Straub, each hugely enjoying the meeting with the other, provided a scene long to be remembered by the rest of us present.

His great interest was always to make the University of Oregon the best possible place for his students. This desire often led him afield from the immediate business of teaching and counseling students. In the early days, when the University buildings stood unsheltered in the midst of an open field, he petitioned the board to have trees planted on the campus. He kept up the agitation until, perhaps more to save themselves from being harried by the persistent young instructor than because of any love of trees, the board ordered them planted. The magnificent campus trees of today are a living memorial to John Straub.

His help to individual students has never been estimated. Pressed for an estimate as to how much he had loaned personally to students before the days of the student loan funds, he once ventured a guess that it had been more than twenty thousand dollars, of which he averred he had never lost a dollar. No small part of such a record is doubtless due to his making his loans so quietly and generously and with such evident good faith in the honesty of those trusted, that he created in them a reflection of his own generous spirit.



# EIGHT ALPHA TAUS ARE CADETS AT WORLD'S LARGEST FLYING SCHOOL

J. O. STEWART, Γ Ξ '28

RANDOLPH Field is the Primary Training School for the Army Air Corps. There are at present seven Α Τ Ω's in training here. The picture shows eight but that was taken before brother Dress left our com-

Mechanical Engineering; G. W. Dress '31, Gettysburg, Business Administration; and J. O. Stewart '28, Chicago, Geology.

This school is located about fifteen miles north east of San Antonio, Tex-



Courtesy of 20th Photo Section A. C.

## RANDOLPH FIELD NEAR SAN ANTONIO

Α Τ Ω Cadets—Fulwider, Bear, Allee, Young, Allen, Wells, Dress, Stewart

pany at the end of seventeen flying hours. Here is the list:

L. S. Fulwider '30, Indiana, Commerce and Finance; H. S. Bear '29, Gettysburg, Electrical Engineering; E. S. Allee '32, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Aeronautical Engineering; S. A. Young '33, Arizona, Mining Engineering; R. H. Allen '32, Maryland, Mechanical Engineering; R. W. Wells '33, Rose Polytechnic,

as, in the center of flat farming country, with many cotton and corn fields to sit down in, in case of a forced landing. In many respects this is one of the most unusual schools. It is, without question, the best equipped as well as the largest flying school in the world. The training period lasts a year, eight months of which are spent at Randolph and the last four at Kelly Field which is about

five miles on the other side of San Antonio. At Kelly Field the Cadet Captain J. D. "Smokey Joe" Caldara is an Alpha Tau from the University of Maryland.

The training at Randolph is divided into two stages of four months each, called the Primary and Basic Stages. A new class of about two hundred students enter every four months starting the first of March, July, and November, and about half that number graduate from Kelly a year later.

The first two weeks are devoted to drill, a second thorough physical examination, a neuropsychological quiz where hidden libidos are dilligently ferretted out from their concealing shadows, measurements for uniforms, issuance of clothing and flying equipment, assignment to instructors, becoming acquainted with a nine o'clock bed time and the Army way of doing things.

Each instructor has four, sometimes five students. There are about ten instructors under a Flight Commander who is a check pilot. Over the seven Flight Commanders is the Stage Commander who is the final check pilot. Flying begins the first of the third week, and for the next two weeks or so, flying averages about thirty minutes a day, which may not seem very much to a non-flyer, but it is about as much as an average "dodo" or new student can digest.

The initial air work of a student consists of simple banks and turns, stalls, spins, glides and climbing turns. A simple bank is the hardest of these manœuvres to do, and must be mastered before landings and take-offs are attempted. Solo flights come between six and twelve hours, usually averaging around eight hours. At this time the elimination or "washing out" of students begins. If the instructor has some doubt as to the flying ability of a student he is sent to the Flight Commander for a check ride. He, (the Flight Com-

mander) does one of several things; he may further instruct the student, and remove whatever fault that had developed, he may OK the student, and send him back to the instructor, he may not make up his mind until he has spent an hour, two hours or more with the student in the air. He takes as much time as necessary to decide what to do, and then he either keeps the student for further training, perhaps under a different instructor, or he passes him along, with his doubts to the Stage Commander who makes the final decision.

Everyone, however, takes check rides at intervals of about twenty hours with the Flight Commander and at least twice with the Stage Commander, the last one of which is the famous final check.

The most common reasons given for washing a student out are: first, the lack of "natural ability"; second, some ability but lack of average speed of progress; third (and the joker,) is dangerous flying, this usually refers to poor decisions where other aeroplanes in the air or on the ground are concerned; and fourth, mechanical flying, which may cover a multitude of sins.

Elimination of students takes place intermittently for the next four or five months. To answer the question: "Who makes the grade here, and why?" becomes more of an unanswerable problem to the writer as time goes on. Flying takes coordination and judgment. One might turn to athletics as an index, but there are cases of good athletes washing out, and on the other hand some that get thru who certainly are not the athletic type. So athletics does not seem to be a perfect index though on the whole the class is athletic.

The School of Aviation Medicine which is located here has taken up the scientific side of this question, and is making a constant effort with various types of apparatus to determine equilibrium, reaction time, reflexes



and so forth of the students as they come in and sometimes on the field while flying is in progress. There seem to be several factors that have various weights in individual cases. Not in any particular order these are: training, personality, emotional set-up, physique, alertness, judgment, memory, the ability to relax and think in the air, and of course flying ability. The practical answer to the question seems to be the washing out process.

The Primary Stage lasts four months, and those who are checked off have about seventy-five hours, which includes ten to fifteen hours of aerobatics. In the second or Basic Stage ninety hours are spent on the same exercises that were used on A Stage, formation, cross country, and night flying with heavier, faster, and more efficient ships.

Ground school starts the third week and lasts for six months. The subjects are directly related to Army flying. They are Meteorology, Navigation, Theory of Flight, Motors, Machine Guns, Maps, Air Commerce Regulations, Military Courtesy, Military Hygiene, and Parachutes.

In Motors, after the class has gone over the theory of the different kind of engines the Army uses, the students go to test blocks where four different types of these motors are set up. In groups of four, the students go into an adjacent room and the instructor puts "trouble" into the motor, for instance, putting the motor partially out of time. The students then start the motor and by running it at various speeds, try to diagnose the trouble. Working around these motors while running at high speed is like a boiler factory for sound, but it is lots of fun and there are few dull moments in trouble shooting.

Besides this, a few days each are spent on aeroplane construction, rigging dopes (aeroplane paint), oil and gasoline and instruments.

Thruout the entire year there runs a course that is never finished, and that is buzzer. To graduate from Randolph one has to send and receive twelve five letter words per minute.

The pay of a Flying Cadet is \$75.00 a month. Out of this each month comes \$20.00 for the officers uniform to be purchased at graduation, and about \$20.00 or \$25.00 for laundry, pressing, toilet articles, and personal purchases at the Post Exchange so that the amount left over is somewhere between \$15.00 and \$40.00 depending upon the person.

The compensation that comes from the time spent here is not so easy to measure as money however. There is a satisfaction that comes from flying above the clouds, seeing the sun shine over an ocean of white billows, the pilots halo, looking down on the ploughed fields, the cars running along a highway; visualizing at a glance what the engineer had in mind when he surveyed for the railroad. If your mind runs to geography you can determine the activities in a small country town, by the cotton gin, the lumber yards, general stores and so on, and even the radius of the trade by the way the dirt roads lead out from town into the country, branching and growing fainter until the influence of another country town is seen as the roads get better.

The barracks personnel is one big Panhellenic. Here if anywhere is the super-fraternity with no requests for last month's bill. You may be sure that each Alpha Tau is carrying on in his own way for the fraternity, quietly of course; for here modesty seems to be the best policy.



## NEW CHIEF OF PROVINCE VIII IS PHYSICIAN

**J. R. THOMPSON**, the newly appointed Chief of Province VIII to succeed Brother W. P. Moss, who had to resign because of his additional responsibilities in the legislature, is an M. D. and incidentally the



J. R. THOMPSON

only one that we now have among our province chiefs or in the entire official family. His professional ability under such circumstances is just another recommendation for his appointment.

He was born in Union City, Tennessee March 1, 1900 but soon moved to Jackson, Tennessee where he received his secondary and High School education, graduating in 1918.

Almost immediately after finishing High School he entered the army and was soon enrolled in the Coast Artillery branch of the O. T. C. at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Following his discharge from the service in December, 1918 he entered Vanderbilt and on April 5, 1919 was initiated into Tennessee Beta Pi. He was extremely active in the chapter and had the good fortune of holding every office except W. K. E. and PALM Reporter. He was chosen the delegate to represent the chapter at the Chicago Congress where he served as a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

In 1924 he received his M. D. from the Vanderbilt School of Medicine and after two years as intern in the University Hospital returned to Jackson to practice.

Brother Thompson belongs to Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity, is president of the Jackson Alumni Association of A T  $\Omega$ , plays his cards at the Elks, and his golf at the Jackson Country Club. He is a past president of the Madison County Medical Society, is now serving as County Health Officer and is on the active staff of Memorial Hospital and Consultant Radiologist at the Webb-Williamson Hospital both at Jackson, Tennessee. And not so many years ago he strayed away from the bachelor influence of Senator Moss and persuaded a certain young lady that Thompson was really a good name to change to. Mrs. Thompson has been promised a trip to the Detroit Congress.



## IDEALS IN SCHOLARSHIP

### THE VISION OF A PIONEER LEADER

HARRY S. ROGERS

*Educational Adviser*

ONE can approach the work of the Educational Adviser of our fraternity inaugurated by Thomas Arkle Clark, only with a great sense of grave responsibility and an earnest hope that one may be able in some small measure to carry out the plans and achieve the vision that were formed and held by so great a spiritual character as he. His quick and broad understanding of and sympathy for students, his insight into human problems, together with his high ideals and spiritual nature, were great reservoirs of power and inspiration from which the fraternity could draw leadership for its ideals of character building and of establishing fine influences around fellowship and scholarship.

The recorded goal of his period of service as Educational Adviser leaves us the challenge, "Shall We Raise Our Scholarship?" Do you wonder if he expressed this with any thought of indecision for the fraternity or of impossibility of accomplishment? Shall we dedicate ourselves to his vision with the determination to raise our scholarship, and shall we express this determination by setting up high ideals of scholarship? What is the fraternity responsibility for the scholarly attainment of its members?

In answer to these questions, there comes to my mind at once the long list of objectives which modern edu-

cators are prone to outline as the guiding purposes of education. I see the hope of those colleges that undertake "to unify the humanities and the sciences, the vocational and the cultural the practical and the beautiful, the good and the necessary." I recall the much discussed list of such fundamentals outlined in physical health, worthy home membership, vocational preparation and guidance, good citizenship, worthy use of leisure time, social and ethical character, and the fundamental process of thought and expression. Yet between these objectives and their accomplishment, I see the difficult problem of the class room, and I know from years of experience that when any instructor disperses his efforts over the field of more than two or three objectives that most of them are spent in vain.

I am convinced that the accomplishments of the class room can be expressed more accurately in terms of specific goals, such as mastery of knowledge in fields of intellectual, critical, or aesthetic interests, in some field of personal or professional services, or in some one of the broad economic or social functions, together with a specific discipline in methods and habits of thought, of study and of expression, and in scholarly attitude, to which may be added indoctrination in some traditional viewpoint of scholarly or professional groups.

Those objectives which primarily describe ideals of conduct, standards of value, may be, I believe, the result of forces outside the class room more often than of those within. Among these outside forces the fraternity is, undoubtedly, the most important. It is a man's fraternity more than any other influence in college that determines his ideals and standards. It is his fraternity that determines his outlook upon life and his attitude toward his work and fellows. It is his fraternity that unifies his life in college and directs most of his social contacts and relationships. His knowledge may be the product of organized academic effort, but his wisdom and his sense of values will be determined by the assimilation of experiences obtained jointly with his fraternity brothers.

Because the fraternity can occupy so large a place in a student's life, it faces the grave responsibility of exercising a wholesome and constructive influence upon his ideals and his sense of values. Last year at the interfraternity conference in November Dr. Henry M. Suzzallo, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, raised the question; can the fraternity meet the responsibility of leadership, of co-

operation in the development of the intellectual life of its members; can the fraternity be made to appeal to men of culture. He advanced the thought that the fraternity was an American substitution for the English college, and because of its inadequacy in meeting the intellectual and cultural needs of its members, and in meeting the highest purposes of college endeavor, there was a trend toward its displacement and the adoption of the English college system.

The challenge of present conditions is one to which our fraternities must arise. We must focus our attention upon the development of high ideals, of scholarly attainments, upon the development of a sense of high value in critical understanding and intellectual and aesthetic interests. We must develop a determination to attain these as the result of sincere, intensive, and continuous scholarly endeavors. Can we not make our fellowships one between men of intellectual abilities and attainments as well as one between men of practical affairs. "Shall We Raise Our Scholarship?" Can we attain the vision of our great pioneer leader, Thomas Arkle Clark? We can by setting up a goal of high ideals in scholarship.



CONGRESS TIME IS VACATION TIME



## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### BIRMINGHAM ALPHA TAUS MONOPOLIZE PUBLICATION JOBS

On the Hilltop at Birmingham-Southern, Charles Weston is a prominent figure. After two years of work on the staffs of the *Gold and Black*, the paper, and the *LaRevue*, the annual, Charles has been rewarded by his election to the job as business manager. He succeeds, in that position, Elton Stephens who was W. M. of B B last year. Charles' other accomplishments are many and varied. For three years he has been prominent on the debate squad and has been picked this year as one of our representatives to debate against the team from the University of Dublin, Ireland. Besides his duties as A T Ω house manager, Charley has found time to be on the chapter football, basketball, and baseball teams.

### BUILDS NEW CHAPTER HOME

The accompanying picture shows the recently completed chapter house at Alabama Poly., Auburn, Alabama.

The old structure and property was purchased last spring without the aid or support of the alumni as a group, although measurable aid was given by Brothers George Wright and William Samford of this chapter, who aided in the legal and financial arrangements of the transaction. The chapter, contrary to the general practice on the campus, has taken the entire matter on its shoulders and has laid plans by which it hopes to pay for the new home without the aid of assessments

upon actives. No plea has been made to the alumni.

The house is three stories and is



NEW HOME OF ALABAMA POLY.

built on the colonial style of architecture. The first story includes an expansive living room, dining room, etc., den, matron's room, and two study rooms with bath. The second floor has ten study rooms and bath, while the third floor has a large chapter room and two study rooms.

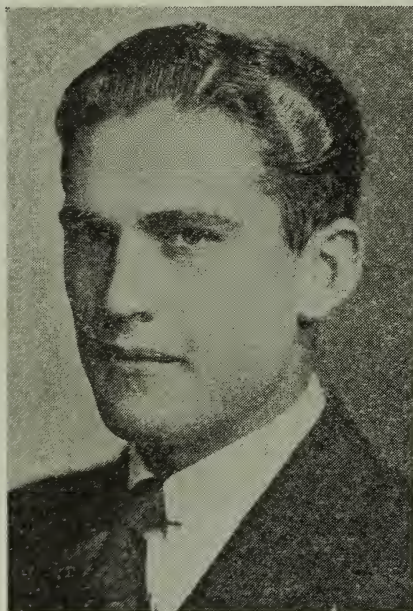
The rear of the house opens on a terrace, with a wide lawn and drive beyond. Landscaping will be started during the winter season.

The house, with a value of slightly

over \$32,000, is one of the most desirably located fraternity houses on the campus, being situated along the new fraternity row.

#### HOUCK HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

"Wally" Houck, Delta Upsilon '33, has maintained a high scholastic average in his three years at school, hav-



WALLY HOUCK

ing a 93.05 score. Besides being a good student, he has been very active upon the campus. He is enrolled in the engineering school and has represented his honorary as well as the local engineering association in other states. He is a member of the R. O. T. C. unit, holding the rank of major. He is also a member of  $\Pi \Sigma \Pi$ , Scabbard and Blade,  $\Phi \Pi \Sigma$ , and A. I. E.E.

#### TAU BETE PREXY WINS

##### PLACE ON FOOTBALL TEAM

Rhea Lapsley, Alabama Poly., in his senior year, has placed on the varsity football team. This achievement seems particularly commendable since

this year marks the first time he has engaged in trials for the squad. Only the phenomenal rise of the Plainsmen has kept him in the reserve ranks.

He is an honor student, president of T B  $\Pi$ , member of H K N, O  $\Delta$  K, Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, and Spades, highest ranking senior honor society on the campus.

#### A O HAS FOURTEEN LETTER MEN

Alpha Omicron chapter is still maintaining its high position in athletics at St. Lawrence.

An Alpha Tau holds the managership of every major sport except basketball, and in that sport Walter Gilligan is the captain-elect for the 1932-33 season.

The four managers are as follows: Walter Posner, manager of wrestling; Leslie Galt, varsity wrestler, and manager elect of football; Frank Spencer, manager-elect of track; James Mathews, manager-elect of baseball; Delon Mousaw, manager-elect of wrestling; and Howard Wallace, manager-elect of freshman baseball.

Other A T  $\Omega$ 's who have earned their "L" are, Harold Schumacher, football, basketball, baseball; Raymond Evans, football; Cutler Warren, track; Cecil Herner, baseball; Gordon Brown, football; Fred Baker, football; and Dudley VanArnam, manager of freshman baseball for 1932.

#### LAST YEAR'S FOOTBALL STAR

##### RETURNS TO COACH S. L. U.

"Tommy" Kunz, backfield star of the 1932 St. Lawrence University football team, which won the conference championship in the small college class, is back this year taking graduate work and acting as assistant coach of football.

Tom is out every afternoon imbuing the varsity men with the same spirit which carried him through three years



of varsity football. Tommy is well fitted for a coaching position both by temperament and experience. He will in all probability be coach of frosh basketball this winter. He was captain of last year's varsity basketball team.

#### BECK IS OUTSTANDING LEADER IN CHAPTER AND ON CAMPUS

Probably the most forceful character that Colorado Gamma Lambda has sponsored on the campus of the University of Colorado for a number of years is Gilbert H. Beck, present Worthy Master. He can offer a list of distinctive achievements worthy of the most outstanding campus leader.

At the present time he is president of the Combined Engineers of the University and is president of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. In addition to his activities in the School of Engineering he is political manager of the Colorado party, one of the two powerful groups on the campus. He won a numeral in freshman football, was delegate to the Sigma Tau convention this year and was delegate to the fraternity Congress at Kansas City. He was a member of the Junior Prom committee and has been exceedingly active as a member of Phi Epsilon Phi, campus pep fraternity. He has consistently maintained a high scholastic average and holds a place on the fraternity honor roll for excellence in scholarship.

In spite of his numerous outside activities on the campus and in the classroom, Gil has always found plenty of time for chapter business and has continually placed the fraternity as the primary center of his interest. Covering a variety of phases of internal work during his first three years in the chapter he acquired a first hand working knowledge of local needs which has proved invaluable in his handling of problems which have arisen during his administration. Participation in rushing, social, and

actual administrative functions of  $\Gamma \Lambda$  have given him a broad background upon which to base his leadership in the chapter.

Brother Beck is a past master in



GILBERT H. BECK

the art of handling men due to a background which is not usually found among college men. After graduation from high school in Ogden, Utah, he worked for a number of years as a brakeman on the Union Pacific and gained a practical education in the school of hard knocks. His more mature judgment combined with a naturally powerful personality and a great deal of ambitious energy has served him in good stead in his career of garnering collegiate laurels.

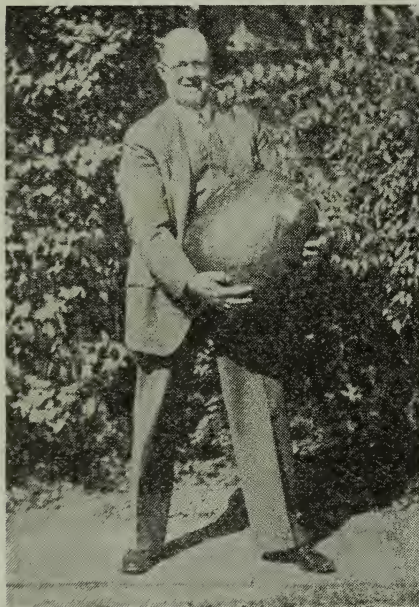
Although he has achieved more recognition than the average man would even hope for during the brief span of college life, Gil still has a few things in mind which he hopes to accomplish before graduation. And anyone that knows him will agree that if he wants anything badly enough



he usually gets it. So, undoubtedly, more will be heard from him before June.

#### THE CHAPLAIN CUTS A MELON DESPITE DEPRESSION

A Friendly Touch from Touchstone to the Worthy Grand Chaplain—78 pounds of good Texas melon.



W. G. CHAPLAIN HICKOK

It came in a sheet-iron washtub for a nest, which it exactly and completely filled. A few days later, about 40 of our Sunday School teachers and officers had a picnic at one of our north Jersey lakes, and this melon was duly carved and shared in that company, with appropriate ceremonies.

#### POGUE TELLS OF HIS GREATEST THRILL IN FOOTBALL

Harold Pogue, Illinois '15, an All-Western halfback during his playing days at Illinois, was one of the greatest broken field runners in the history of the Western conference. Because of his slight stature he did

not go out for freshman football, but played on a class team. His brilliant playing attracted such attention that friends urged him to try for the varsity eleven in his sophomore year. His brilliant running, both from scrimmage and in returning punts, was one of the biggest factors in Illinois' climb to a Big Ten championship in 1914, when Pogue was at his best.

In response to a recent request from a reporter of the *Chicago Tribune* to tell of his greatest thrill in football he said:

"My greatest thrill in football came not so much as a result of the play as of my mental state. It was in 1913, my first year of competition at Illinois, and Bob Zuppke's first year as coach.

Our first big game was with Chicago, our oldest rival, at Stag field. Most of the Chicago players were veterans, fellows I had read about while a freshman, and even while I was in high school.

I was considerable of a greenhorn, having come from a small high school and not even having played on the freshman varsity at Illinois. As if that were not sufficient handicap, it was reported before we went out on the field that the largest crowd that had ever seen a football game in the central west up to that time was in the stands.

Consequently, when I ran out on the field my knees were wobbling so that I could hardly stand up.

Illinois kicked off. Chicago tried two or three plays without making any material gain and then punted. Nelson Norgren, at that time the greatest punter in the west, was doing the kicking. I, of course, had heard of him, and I stood in such awe of his kicking that, as safety man, I was playing way back at the other end of the field, almost too far away for the ball to reach me in two punts, even with Norgren punting.

It was a beautiful kick, but I realized at once I was entirely too

far back to catch it. Starting forward on a dead run, I caught the ball, however, on the first bounce, and that was the last I remembered until I realized that I had run nearly the length of the field and had made a touchdown in the first minute of play. I was probably the most surprised as well as the most thrilled person on the field.

I have always had my suspicions that the only reason I got through the Chicago team was that I was just too scared to permit any one to touch me.

We held a 7 to 0 lead through the first half, but in the second half Chicago made four touchdowns and won, 28 to 7. The Maroons won the championship that year. The next year Illinois won the championship, and naturally there were some interesting plays; but by that time I was more seasoned and in none of them did I get quite as much kick as in the first play of my first big game."

Brother Pogue now lives in Decatur and is engaged in the lumber business.

#### RICHARDSON HAS

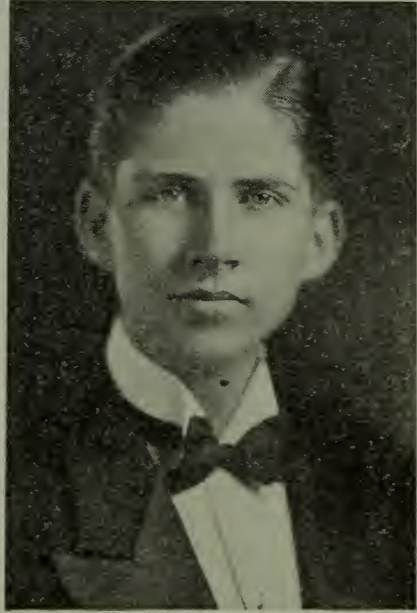
##### ENVIABLE RECORD

Milton Richardson Jr., Georgia '34, is generally recognized as one of the most prominent men on the campus. He has been exceptionally active in debate and has won many honors. They include winner of freshman annual debate, sophomore declamation cup, university's representative at the oratorical and impromptu speaking contest at the 1931 convention of the Southern Association of teachers of speech, and winner of State and Regional George Washington Bicentennial oratorical contest 1932. He has been selected a member of the team to debate the visiting team from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

He has also been a delegate to state and sectional conventions of the International Relations Club and the Student Volunteer Convention. Since

enrolling at Georgia he has been continually on the Honor Roll and this year he was Georgia's candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship.

His active interest in high scholar-



MILTON RICHARDSON JR.

ship and his constructive effort along these lines has been a real factor in raising the chapter standing to 6th place which represents a real improvement.

#### MORRIS HAS SPLENDID RECORD

"Larry" Morris, Gettysburg, has in his three years made one of the most enviable records in the history of the school. His activities have covered all campus activities from fraternity to athletics.

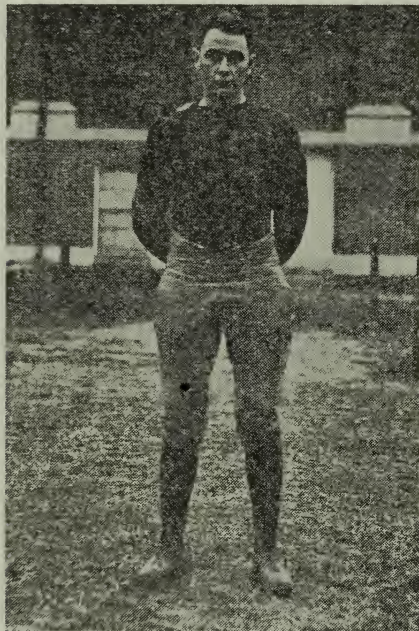
He is the newly elected W. M. of the chapter. His talent is recognized not only in the fraternity but also on the campus. He was elected president of the following honorary organizations: Kappa Phi Kappa, Pen and Sword, Schoolman's Club, and the Historical Association. He was also elected president of the student body, Tribunal, and Vice-president of the



Student Council and served on the Junior Prom Committee and Mothers' Day Committee.

"Larry" has been playing center field on the varsity baseball team,

to give him up and has appointed him Dean of Men, an office which he has held unofficially for some years. In addition he is acting Registrar for this year only.



LAWRENCE B. MORRIS

half-back on the varsity football, and is a varsity track man.

His many activities have not hindered him from achieving the remarkable record of a "B" average for the last two years.

#### WYOMING APPOINTS MAJOR DALY DEAN OF MEN AND REGISTRAR

Major Beverly C. Daly, Wyoming, who has been connected with the Military Department at the University of Wyoming since July 15, 1911 has, as a result of the Economy Act, been retired to inactive service. Brother Daly's twenty-two years of continuous service as Professor of Military Science and Tactics certainly entitles him to membership on some kind of All-American selection.

The University has profited by the Government's misfortune in having

#### HANSON IS STAR END

Gamma Mu is again proud to acclaim the presence of Gilbert "Sweed" Hanson at left end on the Kansas University football team. This is Sweed's third and last year of varsity competition, and he has been the regular left end all three years.

In 1930, when only a sophomore, Hanson showed his football ability by winning a regular position on the team, and helped materially in bringing to K. U. a Big Six football championship that year. He scored many touchdowns because of his ability to snag passes.

But it is not this ability that makes



GILBERT "SWEED" HANSON

him so indispensable to the team. Perhaps more important is his alertness on defense. Sweed is a heads up, fighting ball player, and works hard in there all the time. Not many at-



tempts are made to get around his end, and when an opposing team does try it, they assign three men to the job of taking him out of the play. Furthermore, Sweed is one of the fastest men on the team, and is always down under punts as quickly as anyone.

Hanson has been named on several of the second All Star teams the past two years, and it wouldn't surprise us a bit if his name was heading the list of the First All Star team this season.

#### MAINE HONORS C. P. CROWELL

C. Parker Crowell, Maine, Bangor architect, a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1898, was awarded the Alumni Service Emblem.

Brother Crowell has been one of the alumni body's most active and loyal members in support of university activities.

Mr. Crowell was elected to the alumni advisory council of the General Alumni association in 1911 and is still serving as a member at large of the council. He has been on the executive committee of the association for the past three years, was elected a member of the memorial fund in 1922, and served on the athletic board for many years, resigning in 1929. In 1923 he was elected a member of the special budget committee and campus planning board.

He has also served one term as vice-president of the Penobscot Valley Alumni association and two terms as president.

Brother Crowell was the designer of our new Beta Upsilon Chapter house at Orono, Maine, and one of the most influential men in the execution of the plans.

#### DAVIS RANKS AMONG COAST'S GREATEST PUNTERS

Keith Davis, Oregon State, has won his spurs during the past two years

as one of the coast's great punters. This season he has again come through with his long spiraling punts that have warded off the enemies of Oregon State college many times in the



KEITH DAVIS

past as they pounded at the Orange goal line.

Probably no player in the northwest has received as much publicity as Keith since the days of the great 'Flying Dutchman' Kitzmiller. Sports writers have written columns describing the wizardry of this 190 pound end's toe. Besides being a great kicker he is a passing threat and can pack the ball at the most unexpected time. This year's all-coast selection cannot be made without considering the unusual talents of this boy.

#### LANEY IS TRIPLE-THREAT STAR

"Nick" Laney has established an enviable record at Duke. He is the outstanding triple-threat backfield star on the best football team that Duke has ever put out. Last year he averaged over five yards a run and this year his average is seven yards

on every attempt, despite injuries and the fact that he is spotted by every opposing team. Besides his stellar work on the football team, "Nick" is a member of several honorary so-



"NICK" LANEY

cieties, and is the leader of the school orchestra, which became famous on it's tour of the east.

#### MITCHELL RECEIVES

##### "PURPLE HEART" AWARD

William O. Mitchell, Iowa State, who saw service with the U. S. Marines in the World War, recently received the decoration, "Order of the Purple Heart," from Washington. Brother Mitchell now resides in Cincinnati.

Mitchell was a member of the Fifty-first Company, Fifth Regiment, Second Division of the Fifth Marine Corps. He enlisted in St. Louis, Mo., July 21, 1917. He was in several of the major battles of the war and was wounded in action. He was in France from February 6, 1918, to March 21, 1919. He received the

Croix de Guerre from the French government. He is married and has a son, William Mitchell, Jr.

#### ALPHA OMICRON HAS

##### FIVE REGULARS ON TEAM

"Red" Brown, sophomore quarterback, whose passing and kicking has been a strong factor in St. Lawrence's offense and defense is playing his first year of varsity ball. "Cut" Warren, Fred Baker and Raymond Evans, fast charging ends have been breaking up many plays before they could get under way. "Pop" Wiley, 190 pound guard has been strengthening the line greatly.

It is upon these boys that St. Lawrence is putting its chances for another conference championship.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

George H. Lautz, Wisconsin, was operated on this past summer for appendicitis with rather serious complications. His many friends among the D. C. alumni are happy that he is now well and back at his work with the U. S. Forestry Service.

Theodore H. Doescher, Illinois '27, has recently been transferred from Chicago to Cleveland, Ohio. His address is *The Architectural Forum*, 1346 Hanna Building, Cleveland.

Ralph A. Bergsten, Nebraska, is now located in Los Angeles with the *Times-Mirror* Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway. This organization is a unit of the *Times-Mirror* Co., publishers of the Los Angeles *Times*. His home address is 10966 Wellworth, Westwood Hills, Los Angeles.

Montey Spear, Kansas, has been transferred to Washington, D. C. He is working for the Government in the Department of Justice as a Secret Service operator.

S. Carson Wasson, Johns Hopkins '30, who has been actively identified with the Baltimore Association as PALM reporter has just recently en-



rolled at the Theological Seminary at Princeton University.

Vernon Charnley Jr., Western Reserve, is located with the Guardian Trust Co., in Cleveland, Ohio.

Carl K. Chapin, Kansas, is now located in Los Angeles. His residence address is 641 S. Berendo St. He is Commercial Director of the Los Angeles Bureau of Water Works and Supply.

Paul T. Cherington, Pennsylvania, has been appointed distribution consultant in the School of Commerce of New York University.

Homer G. Hanke, Colgate '32, is attending Harvard Law school. His address is 21 Hamond St., Cambridge, Mass.

Albert P. Royal, Jr., Bowdoin '32, is attending Tufts Medical school. He is living at 228 Hemenway St., Boston, Mass.

Harry S. Redeker, Pennsylvania '32, is studying law and may be addressed at 608 W. Godfrey Ave., Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

James E. Kane, Jr., Cornell '32, is a salesman with the General Air Conditioning, 1116 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Julian H. Teague, New Hampshire '32, may be reached at 1737 H St., N. W., Wash., D. C.

Harold MacPhillamy, Cornell, is a graduate student and may be addressed at 614 University Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

O. Alfred Dickman, Carnegie Inst. of Tech., is now located at 230 West 41st St., care of *Herald Tribune*, New York City. He resides at 77-16 Austin St., Forest Hills, N. Y.

Rev. Frank R. Greer, DePauw, has moved from Indianapolis to 202 Maple St., French Lick, Ind.

Henry E. Vos, Hillsdale, is a lieutenant in the army and is stationed at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Ashley DeWitt, Washington, prominent young business man of Dallas and son-in-law of our Worthy High

Chancellor, R. E. L. Saner, has entered the Southern Methodist University Law School.

Frank H. Kidd Jr., Δ E '30, Insurance Counsellor, is taking a physics course at S. M. U. preparatory to entering Baylor Medical College.

Claude M. Simpson, Δ E '30, studied English and music composition at the University of Southern California this past summer. Brother Simpson is at present instructor in English at the Terrill School for Boys, and organist at the First Methodist Church at Dallas.

Hobart Price, Δ E '30, besides taking care of his own clients, is teaching a law class at S. M. U.

J. Collier Marshall, Idaho Δ T, is assistant manager of the S. S. Kresge Store, Joliet, Illinois.

Ryle Lewis, Idaho Δ T, is an interne in the Multnomah County Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Robert T. Henry, Idaho Δ T, and Randall Henry, Washington Γ X, are medical students in the Oregon Medical College, Portland, Oregon.

Elwyn Eastman, Idaho Δ T, is insurance adjuster for the Travelers Insurance Company with headquarters in Tacoma, Washington.

Harold A. Tinker, Idaho Δ T, is with the Kraft Cheese Co. "Doc" has been on the road for the company since last Christmas. He has visited in every section of the United States. His work even takes him into some parts of Canada. (Harold is a strong prohibitionist, too.)

Elmer E. Zuckweiler, Idaho Δ T, is now manager of one of the departments for the San Francisco branch of Butler Brothers.

John Marble, Washington Γ X, is with Proctor and Gamble; his headquarters are in Seattle, Washington.

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From J. Frank Wilkes, North Carolina

Walter K. Wheatley, Mercer '85, may be reached at 50 Morton St., New York City.



John S. Schofield, Mercer '81, resides at 100 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Herbert D. Martin, Bingham's School (Alpha Eta) '88, is now addressed c-o Peter Stuyvesant Hotel, 2 West 86th St., New York City.

Daniel E. Huger Jr., Virginia '19, receives mail at the S. C. Natl. Bank, Charleston, S. Car.

Alexander H. Boykin, Citadel Academy (Alpha Chi) '89, may be addressed Boykin, S. Car.

Some University of Virginia A T  $\Omega$  members whose addresses Brother Wilkes secured from the Alumni Secretary of the University:

Bernard J. Harrison, '92, c-o Holstead and Harrison, 71 Broadway, New York City.

Henry R. Hamner, '06, 614 8th St., Fairmont, W. Va.

Wylie R. Cooke, '06, c-o Peoples Natl. Bank, Lynchburg, Va.

Claiborne Wilcox, '06, 812 Medical Arts Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Arthur G. Noehman, '13, Williams-town, Mass.

Edward W. Hutter, '13, 327 W. 18th St., New York City.

James L. Medlin, '14, 1236 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Florence McCarthy Perry, '19, 3577 Richmond St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Ben H. Caskie, '20, 2210 Telephone Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Wm. C. Wills, '20, University Hospital, University, Va.

Reginald E. Rutledge, '21, Peninsular Telephone Bldg., Lakeland, Fla.

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John W. Humphries, Bingham's School (Alpha Eta) '86, is located at 715 S. Main St., Columbus, Miss.

James L. Hutchison, Duke '07, may be addressed c-o British-American Tobacco Co., 6 Soochow Rd., Shanghai, China.

Phillips S. Gilman, Brown '02, is now at Gastonia, N. Car.

Walter T. Jenkins, Georgia '14, is now at Rock Hill, South Carolina, c-o

Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Co.

Thomas M. Dick, South Carolina '89, is at 37 Clark St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Samuel M. Benet, College of Charleston '98, may be reached at 2607 2nd Ave., Seattle, Wash.

William F. Smith, Wofford College Beta Phi '92, 10 Bartlett St., Sumter, S. Car.

Claudius S. Browne, Wofford College Beta Phi '91, a physician at Dillon, S. Car.

Osborne B. Cagle, Bingham's School Alpha Eta '87, a florist at Poplarville, Miss.

Louis D. MacMillan, North Carolina '17, is now located at Chapel Hill, N. Car.

Morris George Welch, Washington and Lee '17, may be reached at 33 Liberty St., New York City.

E. A. Bogue, Wisconsin '28, now residing at Parker, S. D., was a candidate for States' Attorney from Turner county at the election in November.

Frederick J. Bogardus, Rose Poly., is doing graduate work at Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, Conn.

James H. Woods, Colby, is at Harvard. His address is 13 Divinity Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

George Fairhead, No. Dak. Agr. College '32, is a student at the National Recreation School in New York. His address is Church of All Nations, 9-22nd Ave., New York City.

Walter Shamp, No. Dak. Agr. College '32, is working with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., at 4409 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Ralph Holly, Colorado '32, is teaching in the high school at Del Norte, Colo.

Earl E. Eldredge, Brown, is a radio engineer, c-o Press Wireless, Hicksville, Long Island.

John W. Hillman, Simpson, is now located in Indianapolis, Indiana. He

may be addressed Copy Desk, Indianapolis *Star*.

Walter K. Koch, Kansas '32 is chemist for Josephine Crane Laboratories, 2908 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Horace H. Chandler, Cornell '32, is enrolled in the student training course of The Texas Co., Port Arthur, Texas.

Jack T. F. Bitter, Colgate '32, is in the Cashiers Dept., Travelers Ins. Co., 55 John St., New York City.

Walter E. Mallory Jr., Colgate '32, is with the Travelers Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.

Mathew M. Theodos, New Hampshire '32, is physical instructor at the Boston Health Club, Boston, Mass.

Alfred C. Turino, Colgate '32, is a medical student, Bellevue Medical College, 26th St. and 1st Ave., New York City.

Halsey M. Settle Jr., Southern Meth. '32, is employed by the S. H. Kress and Co., Dallas.

William J. Dumble, Nevada '32, is a computer, located at 612 W. Robinson St., Carson City, Nevada.

Stanly W. Jones Jr., Pennsylvania '32, is a bank teller with the Rahway National Bank, Rahway, N. J.

Frederic N. Davis, Carnegie '32, is a printer at 190 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some of the Wittenberg graduates of the class of '32 are located as follows: Wm. Fenner is coach at Hirkiner High School; Fred Balling, is with Balling, Contractors; Floyd Sievert is on the faculty of Wittenberg College; Hobart Smith is employed by Mills Brothers Fuel and Bldg. Supply Co.; Frank Long, faculty of Tippecanoe City High School; and Thomas Crotty is coach at Central High School, Springfield, Ohio.

Dr. J. Roscoe Harry, Chicago, the eminent heart specialist, gave a talk recently over WJJD on the subject "Plain talk about your heart."

Frank Prinz, Wisconsin, the old Maestro's number one crooner, has got himself promoted and his shingle now reads, "Personal Secretary to Ben Bernie."

## ENGAGEMENTS

Bob Pilling, Nebraska '34, to Ruth Preston, II B Φ.

Arthur Griswold, Nebraska '31, to Jean Lupton, Δ Γ.

Porter S. Kier, Dartmouth, to Katherine Stewart, Vassar, Apr. 30, 1932, at Butler, Pa.

Dewey Stubblefield, Union Univ., to Sunshine Hudson, X Ω, at Jackson, Tenn.

Paul Rash, Iowa State, to Esther Simpson, A Δ II.

Frank Statler, Iowa State, to Phyllis Gore.

Edmund Archer, Iowa State, to Dorothy Barber, Δ Δ Δ.

Dan Hayes, Iowa State, to Dorcas Dee Moon.

Marlo Wicklund, Iowa State, to Ardyth Edson.

Glen Biesemier, Iowa State, to Thelma Eldridge, X Ω.

T. C. Peterson, Iowa State, to Myrtle Wastun.

John Overholt, Iowa State, to Ruth Hansen, A Γ Δ.

Paul J. Adam, Kansas, to Peggy Perkins, T Γ.

Richard H. Hamill, Tufts Coll., to Miss Charlotte G. Smith, x Ω, of Boston.

## MARRIAGES

Harold Burk, Marietta '32, to Edna Clark, B O, June 3, 1932.

Burton Drach, Cincinnati, to Emily Reidt, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

D. Phillips Marshall, Kansas State, to Thelma Wesley, May 29, 1932.

Verne Fitzgerald, Washington '26, to Helen Nims, A O II.

Wm. Atwell Brown, Albion '31, to Mary Wells Seaton, Δ Γ, at Albion, Mich.

Delbert A. Nims, Adrian '32, to Desdolora B. Cherry, Sept. 28, 1932.

Joe Reeves, Drake, to Mildred Thorpe, June 21, 1931.

James Carland, Iowa State, to Winifred Miller, Δ Δ Δ.

Carl Alleman, Iowa State, to Elizabeth Kooster, Σ K.

Joe Elarbee, Florida, to Fern Juanita Latta, of Tampa.

Guy Turner, Union Univ., to Louise Cox, X O, of Bolivar, Tenn.

Daniel F. O'Grady, Worcester Poly., to Katherine Isabelle Gaffney.

William E. Aiken, Worcester Poly., to Elizabeth Polson.

Douglas S. Burns, Worcester Poly., to Nellie May Foster.

Hans M. F. Fischer, Rose Poly., to Mary K. Brinkman.

Arthur Tuemler, Rose Poly., to Wilma Coopridner.

Ray Stewart, Ohio State '33, to Elizabeth Talley, A X O, June 11, 1932, at Columbus, Ohio.

Howard Rabenstein, Ohio State '32, to Grace Webster, Δ Z, Jan. 21, 1932, at Portland, Ind.

Bud Smith, Ohio State '31, to Alice Harris, Sept. 6, 1932.

Gil Stone, Missouri '27, to Lucile Fountain, Δ Δ Δ, at Centralia, Mo.

Herman D. Edgerley, New Hampshire '33, to Natalie Nan White, Sept. 22, 1932.

Jess Eckdahl, Wyoming, to Elizabeth Law, at Cheyenne.

Thomas S. Pingree, New Hampshire '33, to Lura E. Titus, Aug. 11, 1931.

Arthur E. Oeland, Wyoming, to Ann Billings, Oct. 23, 1932, at Provo, Utah.

William N. Small, Bowdoin '39, to Marion Lane, Oct. 15, at Portland, Me.

David T. Silver, California '31, to Edith Loomis, A X O, Aug. 13, 1932, in Los Angeles.

Harry J. Kaendl, California '28, to Mary West, at Berkeley, Calif.

James L. Boyd, Colo. Mines, to Ruth Brown, Aug. 20, 1932 at Denver, Colo.

Gaylord R. Chase, Colo. Mines, to Margaret Elizabeth Kneass, Oct. 21, 1932 at Santa Fe, New Mex.

Ben Angus, Colo. Mines, to Mabel Kerr, Apr. 20, 1932 at Golden, Colo.

Andrew W. Oppmann, Dartmouth, to Mildred Jane Saunderson, Sept. 10, 1930, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Leonard S. Paquette, Dartmouth, to Yvonne Jean Cote, Oct. 31, 1931, at Hartford, Vt.

Franklin D. Shores, Dartmouth, to Eleanor Jane Towne, May 7, 1932, at Ossining, N. Y.

Kenneth M. Page, Dartmouth, to Helen Bracewell, May 14, 1932, at Chicago, Ill.

Samuel Hutchins, Dartmouth, to Barbara White Page, Aug. 21, 1932, at Norfolk, Conn.

Trevor A. Steele, Colorado Agri., to Helen Corthell, of Kansas City, Mo.

Robert M. Earl, Lehigh, to Josephine Bair, of Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25, 1932.

Floyd B. Swan, Oregon State, to Cecelia Erlington, A X O.

George W. Benton, Chicago, to Miss Marie Justine Jettinger, Nov. 24, 1932.



## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Nye, Colorado, a daughter, Joan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Miller, Colorado, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell, Kansas State Agr., a daughter, Sept. 8, 1932.

To Dr. and Mrs. Richard T. Flaherty, Washington State, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley, Colo. Mines, a daughter, Margaret Beach, Jan. 7, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Tyler, Southern Methodist, a daughter, Ann Bowker, Oct. 28, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., Dartmouth, a daughter, Nancy Ann, Sept. 22, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Ray, Colgate, a daughter, Josette Landkrohn, Oct. 18, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kramer, Duke, a son, Bob, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mabbot Steele, Worcester, a daughter, Priscilla Bradford.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Varney, New Hampshire, a son, Kenneth, Jr., Sept. 30, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hart, Drake, a son, Oct. 31, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murphy, South Dakota, a son, John Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willis, Kansas, twin daughters, Oct. 30, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Waldo, Kansas, a daughter, August 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Petersen, Oregon State, a daughter, Mary Kathryn, Oct. 8, at Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cluff, Albion, a son at Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milford A. Buckley, Carnegie Tech, a daughter, Jane Alden, Nov. 7 at Olean, N. Y.

## IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM HENRY BUDD  
Emory

Born Mar. 20, 1870; Initiated 1890  
Died Dec. 14, 1932

JEFFERSON JACKSON DAVIS JR.  
Occidental

Born Jan. 4, 1908; Initiated  
Mar. 6, 1927  
Died Nov. 20, 1932

WILLIAM LINCOLN HOLMES  
Albion

Born Apr. 15, 1861; Initiated 1889  
Died Sept. 3, 1932

WALTER HARRIS JONES  
Gettysburg College

Born June 22, 1902; Initiated  
Apr. 12, 1924  
Died Sept. 25, 1932

CHARLES EDMUND LEGRIVE  
Univ. of the South

Born Sept. 25, 1914; Initiated  
Jan. 26, 1932  
Died Sept. 15, 1932

ALBERT OWEN LYON  
Kansas

Born Mar. 3, 1911; Initiated  
Feb. 22, 1929  
Died Nov. 12, 1932

WILLIAM DOSS MCKAY  
Hillsdale

Born Aug. 24, 1899; Initiated  
Feb. 17, 1919  
Died July 22, 1932

JERE MICKLEJOHN MOORE  
Emory

Born Nov. 22, 1872; Initiated 1890  
Died Sept. 29, 1932

MARVIN DAVIES MILLER  
Emory

Born July 24, 1912; Initiated  
Oct. 13, 1931  
Died Aug. 24, 1932

JOHN STRAUB  
Oregon

Born Apr. 6, 1857; Initiated  
Feb. 25, 1910  
Died Sept. 18, 1932

ALONZO RAY PETTY  
Occidental

Born July 17, 1887; Initiated  
May 29, 1927  
Died Oct. 26, 1932

WILLIAM THOMPSON SUMNER  
Illinois

Born Oct. 1, 1875; Initiated 1895  
Died Oct. 30, 1932

WILLIAM WESLEY STALEY  
Duke

Initiated 1875; Died Oct. 9, 1932

FLOYD HAROLD WEARY  
Drake

Born Apr. 12, 1910, Initiated  
Mar. 3, 1929  
Died May 16, 1932

ALBERT FRANCIS WELKER, JR.  
Colo. School of Mines

Born Dec. 22, 1908; Initiated  
May 3, 1929  
Died Oct. 7, 1932

## OBITUARIES

WILLIAM HENRY BUDD

William Henry Budd, Emory '90, recently transferred from the South Georgia Conference to the North Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church, south, dropped dead December 14, in the yard at the rear of his home at Porterdale, Ga. His last previous pastorate was in Hawkinsville, but he had held pastorates at Macon and elsewhere.

At a farewell service given in Hawkinsville at the conclusion of his pastorate there, J. F. Fleming, 70, dropped dead.

JEFFERSON J. DAVIS, JR.

Jefferson J. Davis, Jr., one of the best known and respected members of California Delta Phi at Occidental College, met a tragic death on Nov. 20, 1932, when the airplane which he was flying fell in the San Francisco Bay and brought to a close one of the most interesting careers of any member of the local chapter.

Returning from a practice flight to

Visalia, Calif., "Jeff" and his Army flying mate, became lost in a dense fog that obscured the flying field of the Army at San Francisco. Reports from the North indicate that the ship exploded in mid-air, the wreckage falling into the Bay. The remains of the ship were found floating in the water but no trace of the men will probably ever be located.

"Jeff" graduated from Occidental in June, 1930 after being active in all campus activities. He was the star fullback on the 1927 frosh eleven which was said to be the greatest ever to represent the Orange and Black on the gridiron. Davis was a physics major and an economics minor.

Upon graduation, he joined the Army Air Service, completing his training course in March and Kelly Fields—the Army bases in the West. While in the service, he won national honors in machine gunnery and aerial bombing. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Service and was to enter

the reserve service Dec. 13, of this year.

When he was to retire from active Army service, Davis planned to join his pal, Jack Schweizer, '29 of this chapter, and an Army Air Service graduate, in China. Schweizer received a contract from the United States Government to remain in China to teach the Chinese the art of flying and "Jeff" was to aid him.

"Jeff" is survived by his parents of Woodlake and five brothers, two of whom are members of Delta Phi, and two sisters.

The loss of "Jeff" has been doubly great to active members of Delta Phi because he had taken time all this semester to come down to the chapter house from his base at San Francisco and spend week-ends with us. His friendly and cheery smile left an impression that time cannot erase.

#### WILLIAM L. HOLMES

William L. Holmes, Albion, passed away at his home in Detroit, September 3, 1932, after an illness of about four years.

Brother Holmes was a probation officer in the Detroit Recorders' Court before failing health brought about his retirement. He resided at 3069 Harding avenue, Detroit, for sixteen years and during this time was an active member of St. Mark's church, holding among other offices, that of Superintendent of the Sunday School and member of the official board. He also served his church as a member of the Methodist Union of Greater Detroit and the Detroit Council of Churches.

He was born April 15, 1861, in Hamlin township, Eaton county, near Eaton Rapids. He was graduated from Albion College in 1890 and shortly afterward was united in marriage to Miss Mina Mudge, of Hastings, who was also a graduate of Albion.

In 1894, he was graduated from Boston University, School of Theolo-

gy. While attending the university he occupied the pulpit in Nahant, Mass., and upon his return to Michigan joined the Michigan Conference, serving churches in Okemos, Elsie, Lansing, St. Johns, and Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his wife; one sister, one son, and three daughters.

#### WALTER H. JONES

Walter H. Jones, Gettysburg, former Philadelphia high school and college athlete, died September 25, at Silver City, N. M., after an illness of three years. He is survived by his parents, and two sisters.

Jones graduated in 1922 from Frankford High School where he was active in athletics. At Perkiomen Seminary he was the school's star sprinter. Later at Gettysburg College, Class of '27, he became Middle-Atlantic Collegiate champion in the 220-yard dash and was scratch man for the Meadowbrook Club. In 1926 he won the junior national 220-yard dash championship at the Sesqui-Centennial and in 1927 the Middle-Atlantic inter-collegiate championship in the 220 event at Franklin Field. He was a civil engineer and had been employed by the Reading Company a year before his health failed.

#### WILLIAM DOSS McKAY

W. Doss McKay, Hillsdale, died at the Hurley hospital in Flint, Michigan July 22, following a month's illness with heart trouble.

After graduating from the Ithaca high school in 1918 Brother McKay went to Hillsdale college for three years, then attended the University of Michigan from which he graduated in 1923. He was married the same year to Miss Arlene Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern of Ithaca.

In March, 1924, they moved to Flint where they stayed until July, 1928, when they purchased a drug store in Imlay City, Michigan.



He leaves, beside his wife and mother, two brothers and two sisters.

#### JERE M. MOORE

Jere M. Moore, Emory, prominent attorney, died at his home Sept. 29, of an acute heart attack. He was in failing health for several years. He was a Mason and a life-long member of the Methodist church. He was nominated for judge of the city court of Oglethorpe in the recent democratic primary.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, two sons, four brothers and five sisters.

#### ALONZO RAY PETTY

Alonzo Ray Petty, Occidental, former pastor of Grace Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, died October 26 in Abington Memorial Hospital. He had succeeded Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder of the temple and of Temple University, in the pulpit of the temple. His age was 45.

Born in Los Angeles, he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York and later studied at Rochester (N. Y.) Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry in 1917.

A modernist in his religious views, Dr. Petty was a forceful and fearless preacher, accustomed to choose "live topics" for his sermons. When he preached in the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, in favor of Alfred E. Smith's right to run for the Presidency, fifty persons walked out of the church. In another sermon he assailed "idle wives," and called the boudoir cap and the delicatessen store two of the greatest causes for divorce in the United States.

Of the play "What Price Glory?" Dr. Petty said: "I confess I was shocked and stunned when I saw the play, but not by the language of the actors. I was raised as a mule skinner on a California ranch, and I know all the words, even if I don't use them. I was stunned by the cour-

age of Anderson and Stallings in writing the play, in stripping war of its glamour. All the sermons preached during the next year in New York will not have an effect equal to that of the play."

He is survived by a widow, a son, A. Ray Petty Jr.; a daughter, Nancy Petty, and his father, the Rev. Dr. Alonzo Petty.

#### WILLIAM W. STALEY

William W. Staley, Duke '78, died at his home in Virginia Beach, South Carolina, October 9.

For a number of years Dr. Staley served as president of Elon College and at the time of his death was pastor emeritus of the Christian Church at Suffolk, Virginia.

#### WILLIAM THOMPSON SUMNER

William Thompson Sumner, Illinois, prominent Jerseyville attorney and former County Judge of Jersey County, died at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis, October 30.

Brother Sumner received his education for his profession at Dixon College, University of Illinois and Northwestern University Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1901 and for a time practiced in East St. Louis.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Abby Sumner, one daughter, Miss Zara Olive Sumner, and his mother, Mrs. Zara Sumner all of Jerseyville; one brother, Frank W. Sumner of Ashville, North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. Corrine Reardon, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### ALBERT FRANCIS WELKER JR.

A. F. Welker Jr., 23, honor student and graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, died October 7 at Mercy Hospital in Denver, as a result of complications after an operation for appendicitis.

He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Welker Sr., and two sisters.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### BALTIMORE

*George E. Banks Jr.*

A downtown luncheon meeting opened the fall season of the Baltimore association with a bang. Over oyster stews and chocolate éclairs, plans were discussed for the 1932-33 collegiate year.

It has been definitely decided to open the new season with a smoker at the chapter house at Maryland  $\Psi$ . At this meeting, we shall outline a definite program. The association is again going to cooperate with the local chapter at Johns Hopkins during the rushing season which starts at the beginning of the February semester.

Last year, it will be recalled, the Maryland  $\Psi$  group had the most successful rushing season in the history of the chapter. Nineteen frosh were gathered into the fold and other campus fraternities haven't yet recovered from the shock.

This winter, we shall resume the back breaking, side splitting bowling contests which will be held monthly on the Baltimore athletic club alleys. These hilarious tournaments give the alumni a chance to unlimber creaky joints and laugh themselves to death.

We are also planning to sponsor another dance which will be attended not only by members of the association but by the active Maryland  $\Psi$  chapter as well. These alumni dances at the Rodgers Forge Country Club have been given for the last three years.

Officers for the current year are William B. Banks, president; William P. Calhoun, secretary-treasurer; Harold W. Morford, vice-president; and George E. Banks Jr., *PALM* Reporter.

### BIRMINGHAM

*Pat McArthur*

Monday, Oct. 24, was a red-letter day for all the Alpha Taus in Birmingham. With a small nucleus present, the Birmingham alumni of A T  $\Omega$  met for a reorganization. It was decided that meetings were to be held every three months. The alumni are to be organized in an unusual manner. Outside of the officers there is to be a council consisting of one representative from each chapter that has alumni in Birmingham.

With nearly 500 A T O's in Birmingham, the association should be very active in its work and influential to the active members at college in rushing and recommendations.

The association elected the following officers for this year: pres., Hugh Morrow, U. of Ala.; v. pres., Paul Ausley, Ala. Poly.; secy., Pat McArthur, U. of Ala.; treas., Walter McNeill, Birmingham-Southern. These officers beside their regular duties are to pick the members of the council.

The following alumni were present: Walter McNeill, Bill Grisham, Will Sadler, G. H. Wakefield, Jim Simmons, and Sam Barham, Birmingham-Southern; Walter Sowell, Sam Perry, Hugh Morrow, Pat McArthur, Univ. of Ala.; Halcutt Jones, Paul Ausley, and George Brinson, Ala. Poly.; Dr. M. Y. Dabney, Bob Hall, and Peck Carleton, Univ. of the South; Buck Streitt, Billy Knopf, W. C. McCarty, and Campbell White, Washington and Lee; Judge W. E. Fort, Mercer; Joe Fox, Rose Poly.; Kenneth Perrine, Southwestern; and Scheffer Blake, Vanderbilt.

## CHICAGO

*Harry L. Bird*

While waiting for prosperity to put on its long-delayed cornerturning stunt, Chicago Taus are still getting some fun out of life. As we go to press, plans are being completed for the annual football get-together which has become a traditional alumni event. This year it will take the form of a smoker at the Allerton House on Nov. 10.

Doings will be in charge of Dick Norton, Mass.  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , and the toastmaster none other than the genial Dr. J. Roscoe Harry of Ill.  $\Gamma \Xi$ . Doc was, at last reports, polishing up his store of gridiron memories of the past several decades, and we look forward to a host of anecdotes regarding the prowess of Tony Hinkle, Dan Boone, Kyle Anderson, and other  $\Gamma \Xi$  gridiron greats. Doc knows his football and football players, so his choice is a logical one.

At last year's affair the chief speaker was Col. Hackett, noted West Point star and pigskin official. The headliner for this year's gabfest had not been definitely settled, but it was certain that in addition to the speech-making, the boys could anticipate some enjoyable entertainment by the vast array of talent in the association. Drawing as we do from every corner of the country and every phase of activity, it is not surprising to find a number of thoroughly competent musicians, singers, etc., in our membership.

Two successful parties recently staged were the golf tournament held Sept. 15 at the River Forest Country Club, and a house party at the summer home of Frank Mackey on Lake Beulah, Wisconsin, on Sept. 24.

About 25 brothers wielded clubs at the golf tournament, the most successful being a certain Brother Wright, who copped the trophy. The new champion's initials and chapter are a bit uncertain to this writer, but

there can be no doubt of his sharp-shooting ability since he emerged victorious over the many able golfers in the association.

Province Chief Mackey's house party attracted some 16 of the members, and proved a highly satisfactory outing. Other social events are now being projected for the winter months.

Meanwhile President Henry Droba and an energetic committee are making strenuous efforts to build up a maximum attendance at the weekly luncheons, which occur each Tuesday at 12:15 in the Ivory Room of Mandel Brothers' department store. The big idea is to develop enthusiasm for the Detroit Congress, at which we hope to have a large and lusty delegation.

Brother Willard M. Cornelius of Detroit, incidentally, was one of the golfers at our tournament, and gave some interesting advance news of the preparations in the Motor City.

The work of helping Chicago Taus who find difficulty in securing employment has gone forward in the same unostentatious, effective way as it has for the past several years. Now, perhaps, the need for such work has been intensified, but Chicago has always made it a policy to extend the hand of fraternal helpfulness when needed. Dozens of Alpha Taus who are now located in positions can testify to the quiet, unselfish assistance rendered by individual members of the association. The organizing and systematizing of this work will undoubtedly show results during the critical months just ahead.

## DENVER

*Bob Potts*

We are now meeting at the Denver Athletic club on the first and third Thursdays for luncheons.

Brother Jim Douglas of St. Louis, the international president of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, was a luncheon visitor during the summer



and gave a very interesting talk.

Paul Hickok and his brother, Ralph, were also here.

We have two of our members who have survived the state primaries, one a Democrat and one a Republican. The former, Jack Healey, is candidate for the State Senate, and the latter seeks the office of Representative.

We have two brand new up and coming A T Ω's at the homes of Colin A. Smith and Bob Cluff.

An interfraternity council, similar to the one in Chicago has been started in Denver, and our organization is one of the fifteen participating.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### *A. D. Cummings*

As no reports were sent to the PALM last spring, perhaps a brief history of the year will be of interest.

On the evening of Jan. 23, 1932, the D. C. alumni association met for dinner at the Church of the Epiphany, of which Rev. ZeBarney Phillips, Wittenberg, is rector. Election of officers and general discussion of plans were the business features of the meeting. Dr. C. W. Mitchell, Nebraska, was elected president, and A. D. Cummings, Bowdoin, secretary-treasurer.

We always find a place at our meetings for "Watermillion Song," led by Alfred J. Stofer, Virginia Rho, who is correspondent for the Birmingham, Alabama, *News and Age-Herald*, and the Montgomery *Advertiser*, and has been a member of this association since about 1890. This negro ballad has become one of the "institutions" of the D. C. association, or better perhaps of Brother Stofer, for no club meeting which he attends is quite complete without the song.

On Feb. 20, 23 members of the association assembled for dinner and a social evening, which was made memorable for us through the kindness of

8 members of Maryland E Γ who conducted a model initiation. Victor Jones of the Baltimore alumni presented the badge to our new brother. Many of the alumni had never seen the initiation ceremony using the present ritual and it brought back pleasant memories to all.

The D. C. association held its Founders' Day banquet at College Park, Maryland, in conjunction with alumni from Baltimore and undergraduate Taus from the University of Maryland and from Johns Hopkins. This was admirably reported by the Baltimore correspondent in the April issue of the PALM and nothing need be added. This meeting was our last dinner of the season.

Weekly luncheons were held regularly for about three months, but have now been indefinitely abandoned. It was found very difficult to have successful noon meetings during the week, largely on account of the prevailing one-half hour lunch period in government and related services. Saturday was then tried, but no lasting interest was aroused; golf, week-end trips, home luncheons at less cost, etc., offering apparently too much competition.

During the summer, there were no association activities. Dr. Mitchell and Ralph S. Chapin, Chief of Province XIX, take a very active interest in Maryland E Γ. They have assisted during the rushing season by informal meetings and rushing parties and by recommending a number of men to the active chapter, four of whom were pledged,—Wilson McComas, William Alden, William Waller, William Ford. (Someone will have to get a new nickname out at College Park.)

Our first meeting of the present season was held on Oct. 22. Few were present but they were very enthusiastic with plans for the future.

There are nearly 150 A T Ω alumni in or near Washington. Many are in

public and social service, others in private professions or business. Among our members may be mentioned Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal Church, former Chancellor of American University; H. P. Simpson, former editor of the PALM; George H. Lamar, former Worthy Grand Chief; Robert L. Owen, former senator from Oklahoma; Wilson Compton, manager, National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Roy W. Crum, director, Highway Research Board, National Research Council; John H. Dellinger, chief, radio section, Bureau of Standards; R. L. Sanford, chief Magnetic Measurements section, Bureau of Standards; and Albert F. Woods, director of scientific work, Department of Agriculture. On Capitol Hill, we find W. P. Lambertson, Kansas; John McDuffie, Edward W. Pou, N. Car., Wm. S. Tyson, N. Car., Lindsay C. Warren, N. Car., and Brother Phillips, chaplain of the Senate. We expect soon to have Wm. J. Sears as Representative to Congress from Florida. We will try to say more about some of these and other men at another time.

A T  $\Omega$  spirit knows no depression. One of our visions for the future is to have Congress held in Washington. Come to visit us and let us give you a fitting welcome to the National Capitol. Our next dinner will be Dec. 3.

HIGH POINT, N. C.

*Carter W. Farriss*

This has been one of the most successful years in the history of the active chapters in North Carolina.

Through the combined efforts of the alumni and actives, the Duke and North Carolina chapters were able to pledge 16 men each. Through organizing an association we were able to get more and better men lined up as to real material, thereby eliminating the necessity of writing for references in rushing season. The sound-

ness of this help by the alumni is proved by the quality of the men pledged by the actives this year. Neither of the above chapters ever pledged a very great number of men but the quality has always been there and from all indications the quality is up to par this year.

The alumni association of North Carolina will meet again in December at which time new officers will be elected and plans for the next year discussed.

JACKSON, TENN.

*John Hurt*

The Jackson alumni association was recently honored in having its president Dr. Jack Thompson, named Chief of Province VIII to succeed another of its members.

Dr. Thompson is prominent in civic affairs and in addition is county health officer. He is an alumnus of Vanderbilt university. Brother Thompson succeeds Hon. W. P. Moss, also a Vandy alumnus, who was elected to the state senate Nov. 8. His new duties prevented his giving adequate time to fraternity affairs.

The association will hold its first meeting of the fall season the latter part of November or the first of December. In recent weeks it has been busily engaged in assisting Beta Tau chapter at Union university line up its prospective freshmen who will be pledged the middle of December.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

*Red Cromb*

The members of the Kansas City alumni association somehow managed to survive the heat of the past summer. The organization is now traveling at high speed and looking forward to a winter filled with activity. Although the K. C. association did not hold a rush party before the colleges of this vicinity opened, many of the alumni returned to their chap-



ters for Rush Week and were of material aid in landing some fine boys for the ranks of A T  $\Omega$ .

Our Friday luncheons at the Hotel Baltimore are being well attended at present by both the older and younger members. While politics may hold the front rank position in most group meetings these days, those who attend the luncheons have a different idea of important topics and issues. Football, with all its predictions, upsets, ifs and alibis, holds the key position in our talk around the table. Each week a list of 20 games is made up, a purse collected, and individual guesses made as to the winners of the games—and well rewarded is the lucky brother who guesses the most football victors. Particular interest along this line was aroused at our Friday luncheon just before the Kansas U.-Notre Dame game and a large number of the brothers made the trip to Lawrence to see the "Fighting Irish" from South Bend—which we understand are called the "Fighting Irish" because an Irishman has to fight so hard to make the team now!

Of course politics aren't entirely forgotten—and Brother Willard Benton has been busy with his campaign for re-election as Judge of the City Court in Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the association who are initiates of Kansas Gamma Mu are busy in carrying out a building program in the interests of erecting a new chapter house at the University of Kansas.

The annual election of officers will take place late in November and the new group will immediately start plans for the annual Christmas party.

#### NEW YORK

*Russell Pansie*

The winter activities of the New York alumni association started Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, with a dinner and reunion at the Army and Navy Club. The attendance was gratifying,

with the usual good time and Alpha Tau spirit prevailing. The feature of the evening was an address by Brother George E. Little, director of athletics at Rutgers University, former coach at Michigan and athletic director at Wisconsin.

At a short business meeting following, Warner Moss was elected president, Sam Williams, vice-president, and Weston Hadden, secretary-treasurer.

Brother Jim Nelson, who has served so efficiently as secretary-treasurer for the past year, has been transferred to the Detroit office of his company, Young & Rubicam. We hate to lose Jim, but happy to note his promotion.

We continue to have regular weekly luncheons at the Army and Navy Club, 30 West 44th Street, every Thursday at 12:30. All visiting brethren cordially welcome. We are especially anxious to have all chapters mail us the names and addresses of any of their members who have located in New York recently.

#### PHOENIX

Who said I was dead? Don't ya know ya can't kill an Old Desert Rat? That odor you smell is Brother Schildman's feet. Course I'll admit there might have been some cause for the premature celebration of my demise, but then ya can't find much time to set down and write up the doin's fer the PALM, and wrastle yer grub-stake out a them thar hills too.

Not that there hasn't been plenty of doin's in a fraternal way, in and around Phoenix lately, Gosh all Hemlock no! There's been so much I don't reckon I know's where to start.

First off, we came out of the summer all het up, elected Brother Louie Taylor, Stanford, as president of the association, Bill Choisser, Wyoming, vice-president, Elias Romley, Arizona, treasurer, and as a reward for taking the silverware out of his pockets, and leaving a few lumps of



sugar in the bowl, re-elected the Desert Rat to do the mopping up.

Figuring prosperity had turned the Corner—up a blind alley, we decided we'd meet every Thursday, instead of twice a month, and to any and all Alpha Taus who happen to be in Phoenix on that day, we'd shorely be plum tickled silly to have ya hang on the nose bag with us at the Grand Cafe, the milk and pie being especially good.

Now as I was sayin'—on Saturday night, Oct. 29, the University of Arizona moved up to Phoenix en masse, to play the Flagstaff Teachers a game of this here now football. Following Mahatma Ghandi's axim anent an army traveling best on a full towel, the brothers from Epsilon Beta at Tucson, joined with the members of the association to destroy a few vitalls at the Arizona Club—atop the "Bird" building—with apologies to K. T. A. R. After a few solos by the Desert Rat, applauded with loud cries of "Throw him out," we lent an ear to one of the finest talks we've had the pleasure of hearing lately, delivered by Brother Jerry Elliot, Colorado Gamma Lambda.

Amongst those spilling gravy on their vests, as the sassiety writers say, were F. B. DeNeefe, D. H. Fleming, Justin C. Smith, B. F. Batey, Earl P. Miller, Franklin Davis and Locke Rowe, all from Epsilon Beta at Tucson; J. Alley Schildman, L. Oscar Roberts, Al Lowman, Elias Romley, Max P. Vosskuehler and B. Griggs, all Epsilon Betas of former years, John Hogg, E. A. Brookhart and Bill Choisser were three shining (?) representatives of Wyoming Gamma Psi. Louie Taylor, Calif. Beta Psi; Jerry Elliot, Colo. Gamma Lambda; Wilbur Nay, Kans. Delta Theta and John Hale of the same chapter, along with J. H. Vosskuehler, Ohio Beta Omega, spilled crumbs on the floor and had a right good time.

Adjourning to the game, the

brothers singly and severally cheered right lustily Brothers Duwe and Oswald who were playing for Arizona. While the game didn't go quite to suit us, the banquet was voted a success, and noble sentiments accordingly were passed by "Long John" Taylor, and for our visitors, by Justin C. Smith from the chapter at Tucson.

While the association misses our old stand-by, Walter Ben Hare, who is now "doing" the college towns up and down the country, we want the rest of the gang to know that "When you're out Phoenix Way" drop in and see us—Thursday noon at the Grand.

I'll be hearin' ya—

The Desert Rat.

#### PITTSBURGH

*J. B. Sprague*

The summer season was rather a slow one for the Pittsburgh alumni. Attendance at the weekly luncheon was generally small, due to several causes—the "repression," golf, baseball, and vacations; but our old standbys, Cal Burgess, Frank MacKee, Doc Hartman, and Herman Laub never wavered. With such stalwarts as a nucleus, we are hopeful of having a good winter season.

News items are sadly lacking, due to the truancy of the PALM Reporter. When his particular corner of the steel industry went on an enforced five-day basis, his Saturdays were necessarily spent at home, where he was drafted into service as an odd-job man, cleaning wall paper, scrubbing porches, painting, hanging awnings, and the like. A "day-off" spent at home is no day off at all—"And there's a hundred million others like me!" You fellows know how it is.

Hence our only bit of news is that we have changed our luncheon locale. We now meet in the Keystone Athletic Club, Third Ave. and Wood St., on Saturdays at 12:30. Wandering

Taus are urged to paste that time and place in the old Fedora so you won't fail to come meet with us when visiting Pittsburgh.

#### SAN DIEGO

*Arthur Jessop*

San Diego alumni association was increased recently by the addition of two new members—a Tau from Wyoming, and one from Oregon University. These boys are transfers to San Diego State College, and keep us in contact with local college activities.

Our army flying contingent has moved on to March Field, though Captain Kresge is back with us occasionally. We all feel the loss of Lt. Hugh Minter, flight leader, who was killed recently in a midair collision.

With the coming of fall, our attendance always increases for our sessions on football.

A letter was sent to each brother on the subject of employment help. Any cases brought to the attention of the Committee, receives prompt attention. So far we have been fortunate in that we have received no applications.

Rushing programs are being considered for a spring activity.

#### SPOKANE

*Harvey A. Brassard*

With more than 70 guests, actives and alumni in attendance, the Spokane association opened the school year with the annual fall rushing banquet at the Manito Golf Club. As toastmaster, Brother Richard Flaherty set a high pace for the evening, building up to the fine, inspirational address by Reverend Francis E. Reese.

More than 20 guests, all prospective Alpha Tau timber were present. Of these, reports from chapters indicated that 14 were later pledged, at least to some extent as a result of the banquet, among the Washington State, University of

Washington, University of Idaho, Oregon, Stanford, and Montana chapters.

Under the direction of Province Chief Kenneth Bush and Brothers Lyle Davis and Roy Fox the vocational committee has succeeded in placing four Alpha Taus who were out of employment with the Federal Reserve. These additions to the Federal Reserve now make seven A T Ω's employed by the system. Constant contact is maintained by the committee with unemployed Alpha Taus and every effort made to find work for them.

At the last meeting of the association, regular monthly meeting dates were changed from the last Thursday of each month to the last Monday of each month, except when that day shall fall on the end of the month, in which case the regular meeting is to be held on the preceding Monday.

At the present time plans are going forward for some special Christmas activity further uniting the brotherhood in the spirit of good fellowship.

#### TOLEDO

*Ralph Shawaker*

This year's slate of officers for the Toledo Alpha Tau association will be the same as last year with Charlie Pierson as president (can be reached at 1718 N. 12th St.) and Ralph Shawaker as secretary (132 Summit St.)

Although we do not meet as an organization it is always possible to find five or six brother Taus having lunch every noon at the Chamber of Commerce dining room in the Richardson Bldg. In effect, we have an alumni meeting every noon.

One of the brothers formerly prominent on the University of Michigan campus and in Michigan's athletics is now with us in the Toledo association. He is Harvey Straub who is connected with the law firm of Brady, Yager, and Bebout. If you attend any of the high school football

games in this vicinity this fall you will hear Brother Straub blowing the whistle.

Any Alpha Tau's in this district not on our mailing list are urged to communicate with the secretary and give us your name, address and telephone number.

#### TWIN CITY

*Paul G. Sandell*

The fall activities of the association opened with a homecoming banquet at the Gamma Nu chapter house Oct. 28. The general theme of the evening featured A T  $\Omega$  athletes of the past and present at the Univ. of Minn. Sherm Finger, track coach and cross country coach at Minnesota, and a former U. of Chicago Tau, presided as toastmaster for the occasion. Dean Otis McCreery, assistant dean of student affairs at Minn., told the gathering about brothers prominent in all branches of sports at Minn. in the years gone by. In the absence of our president, Brother E. C. Wilson spoke a few words about the association and our plans for the future. Colonel John Hester, Commandant of the R. O. T. C. at Minn. and a Tau from the U. of Ga., gave an interesting talk on his meeting brothers in all parts of the world in his travels with the army.

The evening proved very successful. Nearly 85 brothers representing some twelve chapters were at the banquet. Many members were present who haven't been back for homecoming for many years. Their trip was justified the next afternoon when Minnesota won from Northwestern by a score of 7 to 0.

Work is well under way on a directory of all brothers living in Minnesota. We know of approximately 350 members in the state. The committee headed by Brother Paul Shoemaker requests that any A T  $\Omega$ 's living in Minn. who haven't received cards from the association please drop a line to Paul Shoemaker, care of U. S. Gypsum Co., Foshay Tower, Minneapolis, Minn.

The activities for the coming winter months include several smokers, a bridge party and a dancing party.

Rushing will soon hold forth at the chapter house at Minn. The association has a committee working with the active chapter and welcomes any names of prospective rushees sent in by the alumni.

The alumni letter section of the PALM is meeting with favor here in the Twin Cities. Our association is glad to be an active part of the Fraternity and reads with interest the letters from other associations.







## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

RECENTLY I was examining a photograph of one of the earlier groups of Alpha Taus. The group was assembled at the southwest corner of the Soldiers' Monument in Cleveland, and in it are most of the brothers who attended the Congress of 1896. How many memories are stirred as I look at this old picture. It was my first Congress, and everyone knows what that means. No later experience ever can bring quite the thrill of the "first." For me, this was a never-to-be-forgotten chapter in Fraternity life for a very personal reason—the Worthy Grand Chief appointed me to my first office of responsibility, and made me Worthy Grand Usher. Since then there have been various tasks laid upon me, but I am sure there has been none performed with greater zeal and enthusiasm than I put into that very modest office.

In the center of the picture is Larkin W. Glazebrook, of course, then presiding over his first Congress as W. G. C. I had been one of the informal committee that met his train on arrival in Cleveland, so early that it was scarcely light. To me, he seemed one of the most handsome men I ever had looked upon, alert, splendidly dressed, with all the active personality of his thirty years. Near him in the picture is his predecessor, E. J. Shives, under whose extraordinary leadership and devotion our Fraternity first came to be really "national" in scope and plan. As years have passed, we are coming to an adequate appreciation of Shives'

statesmanship. I count myself more than happy in a remarkably close friendship with him that began the very night of my initiation.

But let us come back to this old photograph. Here are the two Jim Greens, not related by accident of birth, but both of them very active in those days—Prof. James B. Green, for many years our Worthy High Chancellor; and the Rev. James E. Green, the W. G. K. A. Here is "dear old Dave White," as most of the older Alpha Taus always refer to him, the Worthy Grand Scribe; and Zac Tolliver, the W. G. K. E. Here is Louis C. Ehle, the zealous editor of the PALM.

In the same group are some active Ohio alumni of that time. It was a very small group who made the plans for that Congress, and put them through—Herbert Johns; James B. Ruhl, later a member of the High Council; Emmet Eldredge, who was later one of the best Province Chiefs the Fraternity has known, and his brother; H. H. Cully; Will Culp; Lewis B. Foote; and others.

Here too are many who were later to serve in various official capacities—Tom Ruffin, George M. Hosack, G. D. Ellsworth, Max Erdman, and Ernest Robinson. Incidentally, Robinson had come with the entire chapter from St. Lawrence, who were guests in the private car of Mr. Cowan, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. And what excitement there was over the appearance of this delegation, in such unwonted affluence.

It was a small group, scarcely larger than most of the Province Con-

claves of more recent years. So it is very significant to find among the undergraduates such a list of those who were to "make their mark" afterward. Here are youngsters in "sky-scraper collars" of the period—Ulrich B. Phillips, whose impassioned and eloquent plea for Atlanta as the next place of meeting was a feature of the business session: what a figure he has come to be in academic circles; Wesley E. King, whose compelling personality was beginning to be felt even then; Ralph Hickok, who gave little indication of the dignity and power which were to appear in his years as college professor and president; Luke Lea, whose fine figure and personal charm increase the poignancy of the sense of hurt in the

subsequent tragedies; Milo Massey, the substitute orator of that Congress; and Dan Morgan, a brilliant "pinch-hitter" at the banquet.

These are some of the memories stirred as I look upon the old-time photograph. The later years have brought many gatherings much larger, and with more pretentious programs. Over my desk as I write is the yard-long picture of the Atlanta Congress over which I was privileged to preside, taken on the steps of the Georgia capitol building. I like to look upon it from day to day.

But most of those who attended the Cleveland Congress of 1896 have the same significant comment to make, "That Congress was the best ever—there was never a finer spirit."



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## EDITORIAL

The article on Dean Straub elsewhere in this number suggests to the thoughtful reader the great wealth of human service rendered day by day through the years by men in our brotherhood whose deeds may not now and may indeed never be adequately known to the members generally. Some among the leaders in our long history we all know something of. The names of Glazebrook and Clark and Giffin and Hickok and Anderson and Lyon and Thomas and scores of others rise instantly to mind and fill our memories and our hearts with appreciative affection. Who has done the most for the Fraternity and for its members as men it would be futile to try to say. Each of these and countless others have given of themselves, of their spirit, of their service, of their time and energy, each according to his endowment, all to the limit of their power. Some day, when the history of Alpha Tau Omega, now in preparation, has been published, we shall all be better able to understand far more than most of us can now conceive what a heritage we have received from countless numbers of our Brothers, living and dead.

As these lines are written it is too early to know what the outcome will be of the diplomatic efforts of Norman H. Davis, Vanderbilt, on behalf of disarmament, but it already is safe to say that if the Conference at Geneva does not result in disastrous failure, credit in large measure will be due to Brother Davis. "The defeatism of a few weeks ago," said a *Nation* editorial on November 16, "which gave rise to many rumors of a new European war, has been turned into cautious optimism through the efforts principally of Norman H. Davis and Premier Herriot. Mr. Davis has talked with the leading statesmen of England, France, Italy, and other countries. He has endeavored to smooth out the increasing difficulties which recently threatened to bring the Geneva disarmament conference to an untimely end, and reports from the various European capitols indicate that he has had more than passing success." Because of these and earlier services ably rendered, he has already been prominently mentioned for secretary of state under President Roosevelt.

Probably the benevolent paddling and other childishly brutal attentions have not yet all been bestowed on the appropriate portions of fraternity freshmen. But there's less of such than there was, and if President Chase of the University of Illinois keeps on speaking his mind about it, it will continue to dwindle. "Paddling is an outworn, barbaric, and undefensible custom, debasing both to the man who does it and to the man who receives it," he is quoted as saying. And further, "if a prison can maintain discipline without such force, it is a poor tribute to fraternities if they cannot do as much." President Chase believes that fraternities have a real value to undergraduates,



and that discipline has a definite place in the fraternity, but that it ought to begin with the house bully. Not a bad idea. Settle the hash of the bully and there'll be little more settling to do.

We lift from an official letter of our Executive Secretary a timely word on pledging that will not find itself a stranger in these pages.

#### WHY NOT PLEDGE SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, OR EVEN SENIORS?

##### Timely

Perhaps in your own chapter you have heard occasionally the remark "Oh, we don't want to pledge him, he's a sophomore or a junior—he won't be a four year man." That sort of an attitude is unfortunate because it deprives the chapters of some very fine men—men who many times have already proven their worth as underclassmen. Often the pledging of those sophomores or juniors will remedy that class weakness within the chapter while the pledging of another freshman would tend to throw the chapter more out of balance.

This year particularly with a shortage of eligible fraternity material in many institutions, it behooves chapters to scrutinize carefully the unaffiliated sophomores and upperclassmen.

The executive committee of the National Interfraternity Conference at its October meeting voted to recommend to the plenary session of the Conference on November 25 and 26 an amendment to modify the by-law passed last year that has caused perceptible and audible shuddering lest the Conference should become, if indeed it has not already become, a super-fraternity. It appears to be clear enough that the Conference made a mistake, by setting up standards of admission that the member fraternities are not ready to accept, and especially, perhaps, in recommending a sort of retroactive application. As Harvey Reno rose to remark in his "Greek World" of the October PALM, the member fraternities simply will not do what the new by-law recommends.

The prompt action of the executive committee makes it equally clear that the fraternity world is still safe for democracy. The present by-law provides that a member fraternity shall install new chapters only in institutions that are recognized by the Association of American Universities, and recommends that chapters already existing in other institutions be disestablished. The amendment provides that ten percent of the chapters may be in institutions belonging to any one of the five regional associations, but continues to urge the disestablishment of chapters in institutions outside all these. Such chapters now constitute less than two per cent of the present total.

The purpose of the Conference is laudable, but the means, even with the modification, may be found to do more harm than good; that remains to be seen. Many a good chapter and many a worthy man has been found, and may still be found in little colleges weak in resources, precarious in scholarship, but sturdy and true in manhood.



# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

*Charles Morgan*

Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 30.—Once again A  $\Omega$  has gotten off to a fine start. From all indications we are ready to enjoy one of the chapter's most successful years.

Brothers Treadgold, Kelly, and Davis have started their second year of varsity football. Davis has shown up exceptionally well at quarterback and has been acting captain for the last two games.

Brothers R. Thompson, H. Thompson, and Treadgold have been pledged to Pirates; Love, Treadwell, and Morgan to L'Apache. Both of the above are honorary social organizations. Brother Harrison has been pledged to Colonels, honorary legal fraternity.

Kelsie Reeves has recently received a West Point appointment.

Pledges Burleson, Jordan, Larsen, and Landers are members of Bacchus, honorary freshman organization and Landers is chairman of the dance committee of this society. Pledge Clive Hedrick has been elected president of the Florida Freshman Friendship club.

Pledges Zellner, Wilson, Cochrane, and Leffers have become members of the Serpent Ribbon society while the Theta Ribbon society offered bids to Pledges Arnold, Mack, Cooper, Tally, and Skinner.

We are quite proud of our freshman class this year. They are a fine group of pledges and we expect them to do great things for the chapter in the future. They are as follows: Clyde Perry, Marshall Landers, Paul Cochrane of Tampa;

Ted Mack, Dave Lander, Charles Larsen, Dick Leffers, Robert Zellner of Lakeland; Owen Grambling and Hilton Cooper of Tallassee; Vice Wilcoxon of Arcadia; Jeff Arnold of Groveland; Earl Wirt of Babson Park; Jack Pinkerton of Howey-in-the-Hills; Cotrell Tally and Jimmie Hunter of Tavares; Bruce Skinner of Dunnedin; Gordon Burleson of Clearwater; Barney Barnhart of St. Augustine; Walker Wilson of Ocala; Stanley Jordan and Kenneth Smith of Bartow; and Clive Hedrick of Jacksonville.

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*J. I. Futch*

Athens, Ga., Oct. 30.—Alpha Beta chapter has just closed the most successful rushing season in many years. This was due to the whole-hearted support of every brother in the chapter.

E. H. Davis is playing tackle on the Georgia squad and has brought credit to the chapter and to himself by his outstanding work.

Our present Worthy Master holds quite a few honors, among these being: vice-president of Panhellenic; justice of the honor court;  $\Sigma \Delta K$ , professional legal fraternity; member of Toombs Law club; Lacrosse squad; and the Newman club.

Jordan has also distinguished himself by the following honors: Gridiron; Blue Key Council; International Relations club; Thalian-Blackfriar dramatic club; editor of the *Georgia Agriculturist*; president of the Aghon club; Pelican club; A Z; state president of B. S. U.; treasurer of Y. M. C. A.

We are well represented on the

freshman football team by Pledges Walker and Wagnon, who have bright prospects for the varsity next year. Pledges Oliver, Franklin, and Rogers are members of the glee club.

In the scholarship records of last quarter A B was 6th, which was considerable progress forward from the last report.

The pledges were the guests of honor at a dance given by the upperclassmen during September and in return the upperclassmen were given an outing at the summer home of one of the alumni.

The names of the following brothers appear on the general order issued by the Univ. Military Department in September: Captains: Bill Lawrence, Atlanta; Milton Richardson, Macon; 1st Lieutenants: Clarence Jordan, and Henry Trussell, Talbotton; Mitchell Clower, Lawrenceville; 2nd Lieutenant: Andrew Scott, Milledgeville.

Alpha Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Dameron Black, Atlanta, president of the pledge club; Winburn Rogers, Milledgeville, vice-president; Neal Franklin, Augusta, secretary; Frank Greer, Buford, treasurer; Osborne Quillian and Elmore Thrash, Douglas; Curtis Veal and Pierce Walker, Milledgeville; James Oliver, Cairo; Robert Ward, Elberton; Louis Blackshear, Greenville; Cobern Kelly and Morton Cooper, Atlanta; Henry Wagnon, Bostwick; Billy Waddell, Albany; and Henry Slaton, Jackson.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH

*Henry M. Dozier*

Altanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Although the freshman class was the smallest in years, and recommendations fewer, B I made a fine showing in rush week this year, pledging 14 men. A feature of the rush week was the banquet given in honor of the rushees of A © and B I by the Atlanta alumni association at the Atlanta Athletic Club. A large and enthusiastic group of alumni made this a success in every way.

Football with Brothers Charlie Galloway, Jimmie Slocum, and Quint Adams on Tech's fast improving squad, holds chief interest now. Each of these men is a versatile athlete; Galloway, a flashy halfback, is a dash man on the track team; Slocum, who plays end, was the only man in school last year to make three varsity letters in major sports; and Adams, a guard, is the southeastern light-heavyweight boxing champion. In addition to these, several freshmen pledges are candidates for Tech's undefeated freshman football team. Pledge "Lefty" Eubanks, of Macon, is the most successful at present, playing tackle on the first team. Freddie Martin and Murphy Askin are varsity cheer leaders.

Although class elections have not been held, and only a few of the honorary societies have elected new men, B I announces the election of Galloway and Slocum to the "Bulldogs," Galloway and Peeler to "Kosense," and Gene Parker to  $\Pi \Delta E$ , national journalistic fraternity.

Beta Iota is looking forward with a lot of enthusiasm to the conclave of Provinces I and VI, to be held here in Atlanta on Dec. 2 and 3. Worthy Grand Chief Claude Reno is expected to attend. Several business meetings, a luncheon, a banquet, and a dance are to be held at the Biltmore Hotel, convention headquarters.

According to reports from the Dean's office, B I rose in scholastic standing from 17th to 8th place among 23 fraternities, and our freshmen had the highest average among all fraternity freshmen last term. Brother Bob Blazer made the freshman honor society,  $\Phi H \Sigma$ .

Brother Thornton Deas of Augusta was initiated on Oct. 2.

Quint Adams added further laurels to his boxing crown this summer by winning both the light-heavy and the heavy-weight titles at the R. O. T. C. camp at Anniston, Ala. He is a cap-



tain in the Tech R. O. T. C. unit, as is "Red" Daniel, our W. M.

We have a cheerful new house-mother in "Mother" Sutton this year. She fills the place left vacant by "Mother" Hooten, who was fatally injured by an automobile last spring.

We announce with pleasure the following pledges: Bobbie Davis, Jackson, Miss.; Houston Davis, Atlanta; John Brown, Elberton; James Darby, Vidalia; "Lefty" Eubanks, Macon; Jack Mayes, Fitzgerald; Gene Northrup, Pensacola, Fla.; Reuel Launey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jeff Singer, Lumpkin; Ed Spivey, Hollandale, Miss.; Fred Thomson, San Antonio, Tex.; Ira Grimes, Lagrange; and Gene Scarborough, Anniston, Ala.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*Robert Lee Pulliam Jr.*

Macon, Ga., Nov. 1.—Georgia A Z is celebrating its 54th anniversary this year. The following officers were elected for the first term of the school year: J. D. Bailey, W. M.; J. W. Trommerhauser, W. C.; Rollin Stanley, W. K. E.; John Bonner, W. K. A.; Robert Pulliam, W. Sc.; Richard McNabb, W. S.; H. P. Bell, W. U.; J. D. Bailey and J. W. Trommerhauser, senior representatives to Panhellenic; Robert Pulliam, P. R.

Brothers Jake Trommerhauser, Dick McNabb, Bob Lee, and H. P. Bell are varsity football men. Jake is the first string quarterback, and has been one of the outstanding players in each game. McNabb, a senior, is a regular varsity guard and has been playing the same kind of ball that won him a place on the all S. I. A. A. team last year. Bell has been showing up well at guard this year, and Lee has made a good reserve quarterback notwithstanding his inexperience and light weight. Pledges Curry, Ward, Gilbert, and NeSmith are our representatives on the freshman squad.

Our brothers played important parts in Mercer's annual homecoming, which was held on Oct. 22.

Brother J. D. Bailey had charge of the homecoming game, and Brother James Godley entered a float in the homecoming parade. Although this float did not win first prize, it was the only one photographed by the newspapers. Brothers Bell, Trommerhauser, Lee, and McNabb played in the football game.

Last year A Z lost 8 seniors by graduation. William Riddlespurger, J. E. Roberts, James Wilkes, Newton Thompson, Byron Davis, Fred Carson, Paul Hearn, and Stanley Reese all graduated. Of these, Brothers Wilkes, Carson, Thompson, Davis, and Reese were honor graduates. Although losing 8 men at one time was a hard blow to our chapter, we still have one of the largest chapters on the Mercer campus.

We are glad to announce the pledging of the following men: D. P. Cook, McDonnough; Ralph Hampton, Dublin; Eugene NeSmith, Camilla; O. P. Gilbert, Atlanta; Paul Ward, Fitzgerald; Oran Curry, Dunedin, Fla.; Dan Evans, Sandersville; Jesse Bush, Walter Thwaite, Bob Goodson, and Spright Dowell, Macon.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*William L. Brady*

Emory University, Ga., Nov. 1.—Georgia A © leads all of the fraternities on the Emory campus in scholarship. Comer M. Woodward, dean of men at Emory, states that our chapter led, by a good margin, all of the other fifteen fraternities. A beautiful loving cup, the scholarship trophy of the Interfraternity Council, has been presented to the chapter.

We are proud to be in our new brick chapter home on North Decatur Road.

Luke Clegg, loyal Tau, has been appointed assistant to the dean of men of Emory University.

Martin McGehee, who has made an outstanding record on the campus and in the chapter, is one of Emory's nominees for the Rhodes Scholarship. In his junior college days, he was a

member of H  $\Sigma$   $\Psi$ , sophomore honor society, and A E Y, honorary scholastic society. This past year, his junior year, he became a member of  $\Phi$  B K, highest scholastic honor, which is usually achieved in the senior year if achieved at all. Besides these honors, he found time to be a member of the Emory glee club, Irumas club, the political science club. He is also a letterman in baseball.

Jesse Grantham, W. M., is playing left guard on the senior football

team; T. K. Slaughter, right tackle on the junior team; and Pledge T. V. Kirkman, halfback with the freshmen.

Jack White of Greenville and Tom Dover of Clayton were initiated into the chapter Oct. 11.

The pledges of Georgia  $\Lambda$   $\Theta$  are Jack Jarrell, Savannah; T. V. Kirkman, Statesville, N. C.; Fred Potter, Atlanta; Green Braselton Jr., Braselton; Robert Cline, Lakeland, Fla.; Gower Crosswell, Atlanta; Napier Touchstone, Griffin; Oscar Emerson Ham, Bowden.

## PROVINCE II

### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

*N. Gardiner Chappell*

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 1.—This year has been comparatively uneventful for Michigan A M. The decision of the Interfraternity Council has placed deferred pledging Dec. 12, and no rushing is supposed to be done until after Thanksgiving. Plans are in progress for a rush party on Dec. 9, and a Christmas party during the holiday season. We entertained our friends with pleasant informal parties following our two home football games.

Adrian has not conquered the football world this fall but we are yet unbeaten in the conference (Mich.-Ohio), having tied St. Marys and beaten Detroit Tech. Baker, Agett, Drager, Woerner, and Pledge Boyse have been playing regular on the line. Agett has received much commendation for his stellar punting. He and Drager have divided the honor of captaincy most of this season. A roll of movies of the Adrian-Findlay game, taken by Harold Patchett, furnished entertainment at one of our recent meetings.

We are fortunate to have all but one of our undergraduates back in school. There are several recent alumni living in the city and we hope to

hear much from the local alumni chapter which was reorganized last spring.

### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

*John Isbell*

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 27.—With the fact in mind that B K had lost 8 good men by graduation, we put on a strong rushing campaign this fall and the results were favorable. After the smoke of the rushing battle had cleared B K emerged with the "cream of the crop." We succeeded in pledging the following men: George Simons and Tom Tierney, Detroit; Roy Pempin, Robert Bader, and Charles Sullivan, Cleveland, Ohio; Arthur Simpson and DeWane Wirick, Jonesville; Thomas Davidson, Marshall; Walter Graham, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Mills, Harold Foulke, George DeWald, Arlo Sowers, Kenneth Emerick, and Donald Nichols, Hillsdale. All but 3 of these men are playing freshman football, 8 of them being regulars. Most of them have come with high scholastic rating.

Initiation ceremonies were held on Oct. 16 for Charles Ellis, Youngstown, Ohio; Pearson Beebe, Ann Arbor; and Frank Davis, Cleveland, Ohio. We now have 16 actives.

Hillsdale College has another



strong varsity football team this year. Ten men from the house are on the squad, and 8 of them are regulars.

Beta Kappa is proud that we have again boosted our scholastic rating on the campus. Two years ago we were in the cellar position, last year we were 3rd, and this year we rank 2nd among the fraternities. We are, however, standing at the top of the national fraternities scholastically and are striving to win the scholarship cup next semester.

Brother Brabon was elected treasurer of the junior class and Brother Welch received the same honor in the sophomore class.

We were pleased to have Brother Frank J. Mackey, Province Chief, visit our chapter a short time ago.

The annual pledge party given by the pledgemen in honor of the actives will take place some time next month.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*Ward D. Morton*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 21.—Beta Lambda is proud to have 3 men on the varsity football squad this year, Ben Jacobs and Frank Zendzian in the backfield, and Louis Ottoman at end. The boys have shown up well, and, being only sophomores seem probable regulars for the next two seasons. Our other football man, Harry Stinespring, who played varsity ball last season is out of school this year on account of an attack of infantile paralysis which settled in his throat. Harry is recovering rapidly and will be back with us next year.

Homecoming will be held the weekend of the Princeton-Michigan football game, Oct. 28, and the boys of the chapter expect many of the alumni who have not been back in years.

Last year B A raised its scholastic rating five points and the boys are digging in to improve that mark this year.

William Davis and Arnold Eskil-

son after a year's absence have returned to the chapter.

The first social event of the year was held Oct. 21, a dance in honor of the brothers visiting from the Ill. I Z chapter.

Beta Lambda installed the following men into office on June 23: George Callison, W. M.; John Appleyard, W. Sc.; Erwin Koning, W. C.; Robert Nist, W. S.; and Harold Klute, W. U.

Beta Lambda takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Rodger Townsend, Highland Park; Joseph Maiullo and Frances Jury, Detroit; Allan Justice and Charles Justice, Marion, Ohio; John Gamon, Wheaton, Ill.; Ivar Strand, Jamestown, N. Y.; George Parkin, Hamilton, Ohio; Ralph Frericks, Lakewood, Ohio; Rupert Bell, Ann Arbor; Stephen Remias, Chicago, Ill.; Wallace Oldstrom, Jamestown, N. Y.; and Harvey Peterson, Chautauqua, N. Y.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

*Edward Reiner*

Albion, Mich., Nov. 1.—There seems to be a growing tendency among the local Tau's to enter extra-curricular activities. We have three regulars on the varsity football team, Ferguson, Moore, and Hogan, guard, tackle, and center respectively. Each of these men is outstanding at his particular job and we are proud to have them represent us on the gridiron. Partridge and Smith are active substitutes.

Pledges Shepard, Kilgour, and Sauer are on the frosh team. Four of our men are on the varsity basketball squad. Chapinan and Ruttman saw service last year. Three men from the house are trying out for the debate squad. In addition to this, B O is represented in practically all of the clubs on the campus.

Formal initiation was held recently for Warren Abbott, '35, who was unable to take the formal initiation last fall.

Homecoming was the usual success. In the parade, we furnished humor,



if not aesthetic beauty by burlesquing the idea of Anthony and Cleopatra. Brother Burkhardt, as "Cleo," with rings on his fingers and bells on his toes and a lilting tinkle in his laughter furnished the crowd with much amusement. Pledge Ohr, one-half the vertical and horizontal dimensions of Burkhardt, made an imposing figure as "Tony."

We were very much pleased this fall to find our plans for a redeco-

rated house had materialized. Our house ranks second to none on the campus, not only because of the redecoration, but also as the result of a general increase in the "hang together Tau" spirit.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Sheldon Newcomer, Gordon Sauer, Albert Kilgour, Donald Pike, Donald Shepard, Arch Hogan, Orville Chickering, Howard Eymmer, Harlowe Ohr, Max Richards, Harry Richards, Arthur Gruhl, and Robert Harris.

## PROVINCE III

### GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

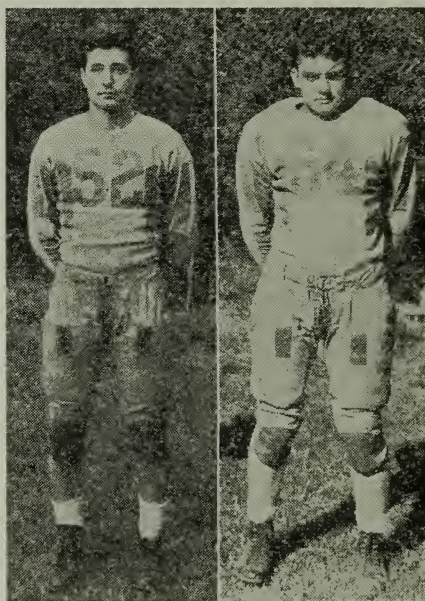
*Glen H. Logan Jr.*

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 1.—Collegiate activities of the Mountain region are gradually settling down to the usual run of fireside sessions and indoor parlor sports, with football as the principal topic of conversation. And while we are on the subject of football, take a look at Brothers Ed Peate and Frankie McGlone,  $\Gamma \Lambda$ 's two first string stars. Peate plays a roving guard position and has missed only a few minutes of play in the 3 games played so far. His job is to keep the line functioning and he directs most of the defensive play. Eddie weighs about 162 pounds and usually plays against men from 20 to 40 pounds heavier, taking them out with apparent ease. "McGlook" is halfback on one of the university's two first-string backfields and has seen service the majority of the time in each of the games this season. Frankie is principally a blocking back and pass receiver and has received considerable notoriety for his great defensive work. He weighs about 190.

In addition to the regulars 3 of the brothers are on the squad and are supplying plenty of practice for the varsity in scrimmage. Doyle is out for a guard position, as is McPherson,

while Healy is trying for an end position.

In the intramural touchball league the actives are making a strong bid



ED PEATE

FRANK MCGLONE

for championship honors. So far we have taken the Sig Alphas and the Woogs into camp and it won't be long now. The volleyball team has won the only game it has played so far and the lads are speculating on possibilities in that field.

Tod White is trying out with the university swimming squad and is conceding a good chance to gain a berth. Pledge Miller has been doing some very tiresome cross country work and will get a chance to show his stride before the homecoming crowd next week.

Then there is the freshman football team with Pledges Tromer Smith and Bill Sarconi among those present. Smith appears to have potentialities as a varsity fullback but at present he is laid up with a twisted ankle. Sarconi is a backfield man from East Denver and will have a crack at better things in the future.

We don't like to brag particularly but, five A T Ω's on this campus were recently pledged to Σ T, honorary engineering fraternity. And that might possibly be a record. Brother Gil Beek is president of the organization and Phil Lorton was initiated last year. The men pledged are Arnold Anderson, Edward Sparrow, Preston Parks, Bertrand Greenlee, and Wade Taylor, Purdue transfer.

Among the other honorary engineering fraternities, Lorton was pledged to Π T Σ, honorary mechanical, and Greenlee to A X Σ, honorary chemical. Incidentally, two of the brothers are directly in line for T B II and will probably be pledged within the next week.

Along other lines of extra-curricular activity, Richard Beatty is editor of the *Window*, campus literary magazine and has as his associates Ira Rothgerber and Glen Logan. Thomson and Bumgardner are doing their bit in the homecoming play, while Hamburger is busy behind the scenes shifting scenery. Lennartz and Roger Jenkins are on the business staff of the *Silver and Gold*, campus newspaper. Keen and Beek directed the political workings of the Colorado party with a great deal of success after a number of complicating situations had arisen. Hammel and Rothgerber were pledged to

Φ A Δ, honorary legal fraternity. Pickett became a member of Φ E Φ, pep fraternity.

Within the chapter the process of assimilating the freshmen has taken the main attention of the actives. Fraternity problems are thrashed out with the pledges through the office of Pledge Master held by Peate, scholastic work is carefully supervised by Rothgerber and McCreary, and frequent meetings with the actives has served to bring the freshmen into close contact with the chapter in a comparatively short time.

At the present writing the lads are planning for the usual homecoming celebration and Brother Robert Rice has assumed the task of preparing a float for the parade and decorating the house. A large number of alumni with their wives and friends are expected to be on hand for the affair.

Edwin C. Pomranka, Φ B K, of Loveland was pledged last week. He was graduated last year summa cum laude and at the present time is an instructor in the department of economics. He plans to enter the school of law next fall quarter.

We have pledged the following men: Bill Howell, Bill Sarconi, and Mark Crandall, Denver; David Preston and Don Mack, Pueblo; Ben Lowell, Fort Collins; James Addams, Hotchkiss; Reed Miller, Grand Junction; Gerald Holzinger, Limon; Robert and Tromer Smith, Emporia, Kans.; Roy Max Mairs, Ogden, Utah; Ralph Blakey, Casper, Wyo.; John Burton, San Diego, Calif.; and Frank Wann, Humansville, Mo.

DELTA ETA: COLO. AGRIC.

*Clarence Warrall*

Ft. Collins, Colo., Nov. 1.—The appearance of the chapter room was changed over the summer vacation, and a number of new pieces of furniture and lamps added.

Delta Eta is well represented in several different forms of athletics as well as various other activities. We are represented in football by Claude Hannah and Herb Rector,



end and tackle respectively, and Pledge Glenn Morris, end. These men are all outstanding on the Aggie squad.

Homecoming was held Oct. 29 and Δ H was fortunate in having a large number of graduates return for this event.

The chapter finished well up in scholastic averages last semester with an average higher than that of the student body.

Four men who were pledged the second semester last year are to be initiated soon. They are: Olney Newell, Denver; John Toliver, Ft. Collins; Kenneth Welton, Sterling; Lewis Vidal, Rifle.

Rush week was held the week of Sept. 9 and we take pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Spencer Alderdice and George Hovey, Greybull, Wyo.; Scott Carrington and Don Johnson, Montrose; Harvey Crum, Durango; Raymond Hannah, Alfred Westfall and Wade Tourney, Fort Collins; Harold Kerns, LaPorte; Walter Seagle, Pueblo; William Timpfe, Denver; William Franklin, Bayard, Neb.; Mervin Sipolt, Hoisington, Kans.; and J. Ross MacLaughlin, Bradley Beach, N. J.

#### EPSILON ALPHA: COLO. MINES

*C. N. Bellm*

Golden, Colo., Nov. 1.—“Curley” Livingston won the intramural tennis singles cup this year and with Pledge Smith annexed the doubles championship for the 4th consecutive year.

On the varsity football squad we have Brothers Volk, Volin, Hall, Daly, and Allen and on the frosh squad we are represented by Springston, Moody, Sawitske, Olund, and Nichols.

In the scholastic ratings for last semester E A was 3rd.

Those pledged to honorary fraternities this semester are as follows: William Welch, Blue Key, Θ T, Press club; Newton Bellm, K K Ψ, Press club; Robert Obrecht, K K Ψ; Robert Sayre, T B Π, Σ Γ E; John Hawley

and John Rupnick, Σ Γ E; and Merwin Tilzey, Θ T.

William Welch is editor of the *Prospector* and Newton Bellm is asst. business manager of the *Oredigger*.

We wish to announce the pledging of: Orville Shott, Acme, Wyo.; Richard Moody and Robert Olund, Los Angeles, Calif.; Joe Springston, Eaton; Howard Sawitske, Cincinnati, Ohio; Harry Hoskins, Worrell Nichols, and Leonard Montgomery, Denver; Gaylord Warren, Manitou; Joe Kennedy, Merrick, N. Y.; Duane Beauman, Chicago, Ill.; and William Kern, Kensington, Kans.

#### GAMMA PSI: WYOMING

*Palmer Black*

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 27.—The opening of the fall term again finds Wyo. Γ Ψ well started toward another successful year. The active roll is much smaller than last year through the loss of 10 graduates, but with the pledging of many good men, things look bright for the future.

The officers for this year are Budd Mann, W. M.; Ralph Cottrell, W. K. E.; Robert Fitch, W. K. A.; John Nimmo, W. C.; John Sullivan, W. Sc.; Donald Snyder, W. U.; and Carl Dir, W. S.

Alpha Tau Omega is well represented on the varsity football squad. Shelton and Markley and Pledge Brenton hold down first team positions and Brother King and Pledge Tottenhoff have places on the squad. Due to an automobile accident this past summer, Brother Dir is unable to play this season and his absence from the team is very noticeable. Last year Dir made the all-conference second team.

The annual Paddle Prom in honor of the new pledges was held on Sept. 30 in the chapter house. Brother Duhig and his Collegians furnished the music. This was the first of a series of house parties to be given this year.

Wyoming won its first homecoming football game in several years on Oct. 15, when they downed the Mon-



tana State Bobcats. The number of old grads to return for homecoming was smaller than usual this year, but those who did return seemed to have a mighty good time.

Brother Laughlin is assistant-varsity swimming coach this year. Pledge Isberg is president of the freshman class and Pledge Erickson is captain of the frosh football team.

We have pledged the following men: John Erickson, Richard Plumb, Robert

Christianson, Arden Tysor, Berny Hovinga, Tracy Ringolsby, Robert Morgan, Harry Tottenhoff, and Donald Montgomery, Cheyenne; Kenneth Morgan, Cody; Thomas Dodds, Winton; Max Johnson, Worland; Jack Harris and Oliver Cundy, Rock Springs; Bill Reid, Creston, Ia.; Jack Isberg, Robert Rawson, Oscar Hammond, G. Visschers, Ross Hill, and John Stevenson, Laramie; Bernard Lewis, Afton; Roy Campbell, Henry Jenson and Bob Satterfield, Thermopolis; George Brenton, McCook, Neb.; Bill Corrigan, Sunrise; Bob Escobar, Wheatland.

## PROVINCE IV

### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

*Carl G. Olson*

Brunswick, Me., Oct. 27.—Delta Omega has 2 members on the Bowdoin road team which is one of the strongest ever to represent the college. Brothers Guptill and Davis are both placing well up in the pack. Guptill, especially, has greatly improved over last year and stands excellent chances of winning his letter. In the interfraternity meet, due mainly to the efforts of these 2 men, the house placed 5th among the 11 fraternities competing.

The scholastic hopes of the chapter appear bright if based on nothing more than the preparatory school records of our 14 freshmen. Practically all were in the upper third of their class and several were honor men.

Besides scholarship the pledges are engaged in many outside activities. The *Orient*, Bowdoin's weekly paper, claimed 7, which amounts to one-third of the entire reportorial staff. Three have already made the Chapel choir as well as the glee club. Pledges Solari, Thyng, and Davis are members of the frosh football squad while Hawkes has made the freshman road team.

Barrell, Bowman, Dixon, Loth, and Wright are members of the band.

Joel Marshall is at present photographic editor of the *Bugle*, junior yearbook, while Carl Olson is a sports editor on the *Orient*.

Three brothers hold assistantships—Johnson has one in english, Wright in physics, and Sinclair in mathematics.

The following freshmen have been pledged: Chester Baxter and Thomas R. P. Gibb, Belmont, Mass.; Norman K. Brock, Waterboro; John K. Davis, Webster, Mass.; Franklin G. Hamlin, Sanford; Cuyler J. Hawkes, Windham; Francis B. Keeney, Jr., Providence, R. I.; Richmond Leonard, Stoughton, Mass.; Edward A. McFarland, Lisbon Falls; Lawrence L. Pelletier, Springvale; Randall W. Snow, Beverly, Mass.; Louis F. Solari, Fryeburg; Fred W. Thyng, Shapleigh; and Felix S. Verity, Newark, N. J.

### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

*John Stinchfield*

Orono, Me., Nov. 1.—Among the foremost seniors is "Robby" Robertshaw. His spectacular plays in last years state series game and display of ability so far this year, has won for him much praise.

Robby has among his activities, Executive Comm. (2); Intramural A. A. (3); sophomore Owls; football (1, 2, 3, 4); track (1, 2, 3); boxing (1, 2, 3); heavyweight champ (2); Senior Skull.

Pledge Reese has been making real progress on the football squad. In the last 2 state series games, Sam has played regular in the right guard position. He is also the heavyweight



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wrestling champ and a sophomore Owl.

Pledge Honer is doing a good job in the backfield and Vinnie Ashton and Dick Rice are both holding down positions on the junior varsity.

Fern Bagley has been kept busy this year refereeing high school games in this vicinity. He is ineligible for football because he has played on the varsity for three years.

Our new matron, Mrs. E. L. Wing, former hostess at the Piscataquis Country Club, is liked very much by all the boys. She is doing much to make the brothers feel at home in their new surroundings.

We have just purchased a new combination Philco radio that makes our new house quite complete in every respect.

Johnnie Lane '32 and Bill Walker '32 are living here in the house this year. They are both working on the construction work at the U. of M.

The annual homecoming banquet was held at the chapter house on Sat. night Oct. 29. There were about 60 alumni present.

Beta Upsilon is pleased to announce 19 pledges: Frederick Carr, '35, Dick Bastow, '35, Paul Bean, '35, Roger Williams, '34, Carl Honer, '35, Bob Hinckley, '35, John Black, '35, Manley Kilgore, '35, Earl Hill, '35, Norman Smith, '35, Bill White, '34, and Ray Thorne,

'35, of Maine; Joe Connors, '35, Bob Ames, '35, Rusty Walton, '35, Benny Gray, '35, and Lorenzo Crowell, '34, of Mass.; Sam Reese, '35, of Del.; Lew Stearns, '35 of Conn.

#### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*B. W. Hayward*

Waterville, Me., Oct. 31.—The football season is nearly over and at this writing Colby still has a chance to tie for first in the Maine State Series. The brothers who have been instrumental in making Colby a powerful club are Stan Hersey, end; Tom Foley, quarterback; Pete Mills, guard; and Pledge Dow, guard. Brothers Rick, Estes, and Chapman star for the "Owls"; in fact Rick is the captain of that worthy outfit.

Many alumni returned for Colby Night. Among the recent graduates were Doc Tierney, Frank Foley, Paul Davis, and Ralph Goddard. They were treated to a great football game when Colby downed Bowdoin 25-0. Brothers Foley and Hersey were important cogs in the victory and Pledge Dow played a strong game, as did Pete Mills.

Pledges Vigue, Saliem, Robinson, and Speare are on the freshman football squad. Vigue and Saliem look like varsity material.

Gamma Alpha did not stand as high as usual in scholarship last semester, but this year the brothers are working harder than ever before. We have no doubt that the averages for this semester will show us close to the top.

Preparations are now under way for our annual fall dance. The date is set for Nov. 12, the night after the Bates game.

The house is in good shape financially. All in all Γ A is planning for a big year in 1932-33.

We have pledged the following men: Fred Vigue and Foald Saliem, Waterville; Arthur Speare, Scituate, Mass.; Robert Mower, New Bedford, Mass.; George Parker, Cambridge, Mass.; George Clancy, Quincy, Mass.; Albert Robinson, Newton Centre, Mass.; Mil-



ler Richmond, Hingham, Mass.; John Jones, Farmington; Victor Judson, Lawrence, Mass.; Lawrence Sullivan, Middleboro, Mass.; Wallace Mac Laughlin, Needham, Mass.; LeVerne Copple, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Lee Stimmell*

Durham, N. H., Oct. 29.—Delta Delta opened the fall term with the confident feeling of definite achievement. The chapter, during the spring, raised its scholarship from twelfth place among the campus fraternities to seventh.

"Nate" Parker is the only man from the house to hold a place on the varsity football squad, but on New Hampshire's undefeated cross country team we have a good representation. "Bill" Benedict, Henry Raduazo, "Eddie" Blood (who was also a leading member of the United States Olympic winter sports team last winter), and "Red" Low have been instrumental in making this team one of the leaders in the East. Bill Benedict was elected captain after he had won honors in the Harvard-Dartmouth-New Hampshire meet last week. "Howie" Brooks, "Don" Seavey, "Ed" Hooper, and "Gil" Crowell are also on the squad. Not content with having the majority of the best men on the team,  $\Delta \Delta$  controls both managerships, John York being guide of the varsity and "Eddie" Haweeli steering the freshmen.

In intramural basketball we have made a clean sweep thus far, having won all games played, and have only two left to win before we are in the finals.

"Al" Burtleson is president of the Outing Club this fall, and we have 7 men in the honorary Outing Club fraternity, the Blue Circle.

The business end of *The New Hampshire* is well held up by  $\Delta \Delta$  men. "Mal" Stewart is business manager; John Randall, national advertising manager; "Arn" Rhodes, local advertising manager; and Don

Fassnacht and Bob Paine are on the staff.

Don Fassnacht and Tom Pingree have won lead and juvenile lead, respectively, in this term's play. Both men are members of Mask and Dagger, the honorary dramatic society.

As rushing at New Hampshire does not begin until January we can send no news as yet but we are looking forward to a very successful season under the guidance of our rushing chairman, Eddie Haweeli.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*C. W. Tozier*

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 25.—In extra-curricular activities this fall we are represented on the varsity football team by Pledges Knott and Burnkrant, and on the soccer team by Pledges Holmes and Ross. Harry Knott also won his freshman numerals last year in lacrosse, while "Gene" Burnkrant and "Dean" Couper played on the yearling hockey team. Couper is out for fall baseball and has been showing up well at second base.

Scheibe and Tozier have won all their matches in the intramural tennis tournament and should easily reach the finals; and "Sid" Peyser has been turning in consistently low scores in the fall trials for the varsity golf team.

In non-athletic activities  $\Delta \Sigma$  also has some prominent men. Walt Holmes and Al Tacy are on the *Aegis* board; Walt Lincoln and "Norm" Sherry are holding down night editor's jobs on *The Dartmouth*; Eddie Marceau as a member of Cabin and Trail is directing the Outing Club trips; Jack Irish and Ed Bishop are directing *The Players'* production crews; "Bernie" Cunningham is president of Z A  $\Phi$ ; and "Mart" Uebel is ready for his  $\Phi$  B K key at the end of this semester.

The fall house party will be held over the week-end of Nov. 5, at which time we expect a visit from many of



the brothers at  $\Delta \Delta$  who will be up for the New Hampshire-Dartmouth football game. With a large number of alumni and guests already signed up, it promises to be the best social event of the season.

Ever since college opened, members of  $\Delta \Sigma$  have been engaged in an extensive rushing campaign to fill the gap left by the graduation of 16 seniors last June.

To date, we have pledged 11 sophomores, all of whom are outstanding men on campus. They are: Eugene George Burnkrant, Woodridge, N. J.; Dean Hobart Couper, Littleton, Mass.; Walter Bryant Holmes, West Medford, Mass.; John Herbert Irish, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Joseph Knott, Unionville, Conn.; Robert William Kuhns Jr., Dayton, Ohio; Walter Norbert Lincoln, Seymour Relihan Peyser, New York, N. Y.; Norman Burt Sherry, Troy, N. Y.; John Roberts Ross, Wingdale, N. Y.; and Allen Walter Tacy, Keene. In addition, we have welcomed Brothers Studebaker and Barret into the house who are transfers from Drake and Bowdoin chapters respectively.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*John Mahoney*

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 24.—We are now very much interested in the interfraternity touch-football league. We hope to improve our standing of last year when we were defeated in the final game.

Pledges Lanahan and Beardsley

are on the varsity football team and both are representing B Z very commendably. They starred on last year's freshman team.

Brother Brislin is president of the junior class, a member of Key & Serpent—junior honorary society, news editor of the *Cynic* and circulation manager of the *Ariel*, as well as assistant manager of varsity basketball and a representative to the Interfraternity Council.

We have maintained our high scholastic standing, ranking 3rd among the national fraternities on the hill. In Brother Shele we have a potential  $\Phi B K$ , while Lanahan, Blakey, Bannon, and Brislin were on the Dean's list for the last semester.

Brothers Terrien, Johnson, Howard, Bannon, Blodgett, and Gammeil entered medical college this fall. Griffith, a senior medic, is now living at the house and looks after the ills and pains of the brothers. Brother M. F. Mahoney has entered McGill dental school.

Brother Bussey, who graduated last June, was well up among the leading sluggers on the varsity baseball team, while pledges Joly and Lanahan played steady ball on the freshman nine.

We have pledged the following men: Jack Hart, Bernard Ludwig and Charles Lord of Burlington; John Tasker of Brattleboro; Hubert Trudeau of Middlebury; and Frank Hunt of Fairfax.

## PROVINCE V

#### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Alan E. Goodnow*

Canton, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The opening of the school year found many familiar faces missing around the chapter house. Brothers Shoen, Tucker, Keisler, Guile, Winters, Bitner, C. Baker, Benaek, Zornow, Nichols, and Cushman were lost to the active chapter through graduation.

Alpha Omicron is well represented on the varsity football team by brothers "Red" Brown, "Mim" Evans, "Pop" Wiley, Fred Baker, "Cut" Warren, "Pop" Galt, and "Ronnie" Watson. Brother "Hal" Schumaker of the New York Giants pitching staff has returned to school after a successful season on the diamond. On the frosh football team we are represented by Pledges Leo

Kellett, Stanley Evans, "Hank" Nowak, "Mel" Weaver, Tom Whelley, and Johnny Carter.

Brother Tommy Kunz, who graduated last year, is back at school acting as assistant football coach. Tom was the star of last year's conference champions.

Alpha Omicron welcomes to the active chapter Ronald Watson of A I chapter at Muhlenburg.

We have pledged the following men: William Kingston, Moira; J. Lawrence Kelley, Ogdensburg; Harold Smith, Fulton; Frederick Hughes, Upper Montclair, N. J.; and William Bennett, Belleville, N. J. of the class of 1935; Tom T. Heffernan, Plattsburg; John Daggett, Jackson Heights; Roger Denney, New York City; Henry T. Nowak, East Rochester; John Carter, Glenbrook, Conn.; Robert T. Babcock, Leonia, N. J.; Robert Flynn, Canton; Walther Friedlander, Ridgewood, N. J.; Arthur Haynen, Glens Falls; James G. Thomas, Rome; Rensselaer Terry, Southold; Meldrum Weaver, Greenwich; Leo Kellett, Alexandria Bay; Thomas Whelley and Stanley Evans, Utica; and George Hazzard, E. Rochester, all of the class of 1936.

#### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*Robert B. Wallace*

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 22.—As far as football is concerned, B Θ is lacking in star athletes. But we feel that our members of honorary and scholastic societies make up for this deficiency.

Jack Hunter leads the list, being a member of T B II, manager of varsity basketball, member of the student council, president of Atmos, and Worthy Master.

Ted Moebus is a member of T B II, X E, and Sphinx Head. He also is the circulation manager of the *Cornell Civil Engineer* and president of A. S. C. E.

Ralph Hoffmann and "Swede" Jorgensen are new members of Atmos. Ralph is also on the junior prom committee while Swede is the director of sports in the mechanical engineering school.

Bud Shoemaker is secretary of the student council and member of the

senior blazer committee. Al Grant and Larry McAfoos are both on managerial competitions, football and crew respectively. Bob Bush is varsity cheerleader.

Joe Hodgson and "Rig" Babcock are on the boxing team. Joe is also vice-president of A. S. M. E. Dave Andrews is a member of Al-Djebbar, honorary chemistry society, and recently won a tuition scholarship.

We are looking forward to two big house parties, one to be held between semesters and the other in the spring. Under the capable managership of Rig Babcock, entertainment chairman, we know these affairs will be highly successful.

We welcome the return of Brother Schofield to the active chapter.

Beta Theta certainly is grateful to Rig Babcock, rushing chairman, for securing one of the best classes of freshmen to pledge this chapter.

These freshmen are active on the hill. Al Beyerle and Bud Howard are playing frosh football, while "Stu" Grant is on the frosh soccer team. Ernie Miller is on the freshmen swimming and Charlie Egbert on the cross-country team. Jack Prince is out for the art competition of the *Widow* and Hank Behning the the business competition of *The Cornellian*.

The new pledges are: Henry G. Behning, Bronxville; Albert G. Beyerle and Ernest B. Miller, Baltimore, Md.; Robert N. Denniston, Ithaca; Charles W. Egbert, Montclair, N. J.; Stuart A. Grant, White Plains; Joel M. Howard, Waddington; John Prince, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Frederick Sabin, Lansdowne, Pa.; and Bobb Schaeffer, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Huntley Shults*

Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 27.—During the summer the first floor of the chapter house was completely equipped with new furniture, adding greatly to the appearance of the house.

Delta Gamma has two men playing



on Colgate's undefeated football team this fall. Joe Bogdanski, end, covered himself with glory in the Lafayette game; and Jim Saydah is playing his usual steady game at guard. Ben Collett, backfield star, has been out of the game all fall as the result of a back injury received in early fall practice.

Byron Hanke, varsity track letterman and Phi Bete, is already on the track daily in training for the winter relay team. With him are Ike Sullivan, last years freshman champion in the 220 and 440; and Jack Butler, who was on the squad last year. Sullivan and Butler will win their first major awards this year.

Dick Cloney was recently elected treasurer of the junior class. Beside this honor, Dick is treasurer of the Students Association, associate editor of the *Maroon* and *Salamagundi*, a member of Masque and Triangle, and a member of the debating team.

Alpha Tau Omega took the lead in the intramural athletic championship for this year when Jack Stevens won the intramural tennis championship. This makes two college championships for Jack, as he won the wrestling championship for his weight in the matches last spring. Along with Ben Collett, Jack also holds the double tennis championship.

About 25 of our alumni have been back so far this year and we expect to see many more at our annual Homecoming set for Nov. 11.

The annual scholarship rating, showed  $\Delta T$  to have jumped forward 7 places, and to have taken her place among the leaders.

Our freshmen, though pledged rather recently, have been unusually active. John Hiza has been elected captain of the frosh football team, of which Dick Offenhamer and Ken Osgood are also regulars. Gene Ward is working for a place on the *Maroon* board. Bud McKinley, who last year ran the hundred in under ten, is working out daily on the track, along

with Art Cottrell, who is after cross-country honors.

We have pledged the following men: Richard Offenhamer, Buffalo; Alexander McKinley, Rockville Center; William Woglom, New York City; Kenneth Osgood, Concord, N. H.; John Hiza, Binghamton; Rex Thornburgh, Springfield, Mass.; George Rodgers, Leicester, Mass.; Joseph Junior, Hollis; Charles LeBourveau, White River, Vt.; Eugene Ward, Oneonta; Thorton Vail '35, Nutley, N. J.; Russell Adamson '35, Madison, N. J.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Ulric R. Jaeger*

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The members of  $\Delta M$  chapter are proud to announce the initiation of 6 new members. They are: George Sleim, Richmond Hill; Roy Stickel, Roseland, N. J.; Arthur Cipolla, Montclair, N. J.; Richard Wolffe, Waterbury, Conn.; Wilbur Eno, Red Hook; and Phillip Wilbur, Danbury, Conn.

Interfraternity sports are now well under way and already we have taken first places in two, which gives us 10 points towards the coveted Barker trophy.

Delta Mu has been exceedingly fortunate in having Roy Stickel and Wilbur Eno appointed to the sophomore Soiree committee. Under their guidance we feel sure that this gala affair will reach unprecedented success. Other brothers in the house who hold similar honors are: John Latham, on the junior prom committee and Paul Goetches, president of the Interfraternity Conference and a member of the social relations committee. Also one of our new pledges, Jimmy Kilmer, is on the "Hop" committee.

The chapter is represented in football by Bill Shiller and in cross country by Morris Bassel and Philip Wilbur.

We have pledged: Hugh Nauta, New London, Conn.; James Kilmer, Detroit, Mich.; Paul Britt, Richmond Hill; Scott Cipolla, Montclair, N. J.; and James Callan, Pelham Manor.



## PROVINCE VI

### ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

*R. N. Lockwood Jr.*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25.—The chapter opened the year with a large number of last year's members returning. However, we regret the loss of 3 brothers who graduated last spring and 4 who did not return this year. We are glad to welcome Brother Hal Miller, a transfer from A @ at Emory University of Georgia.

On the gridiron, steady positions are held by Harry Hodges, also president of the university athletic association, and Pledge Bill Collins. Melvin Thompson, a candidate for an end position, is also on the squad. Hodges, last year all-state tackle, is making a strong bid for Southern Conference honors again this year.

In the intramural contests, we are leading the other fraternities in number of games won so far in tag-football.

The chapter also has men on both the varsity and freshman teams in cross country, wrestling, boxing, and tennis.

Two informal dances were held during the period of rushing and a dinner dance in honor of our pledges and those of Ξ chapter at Duke is planned for the near future.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: William DeVane and Claude Rankin Jr., Fayetteville; Cyril W. Collins, Oak Park, Ill.; John R. Fulghum, Chicago, Ill.; William F. Strayhorn, Durham; James B. Jackson, Dover, Del.; Wylie F. Parker, Goldsboro; Elden Bayley Jr., Springfield, Ohio; Carl J. DuPree, Kinston; William Kingdon, Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery H. Biggs, Rutherfordton; Richard W. Ryan, Fort Bragg; Thomas W. Crowell, Newton; Hal M. Walton Jr., Morganton; Clarence Stimpson Jr., Statesville; Loren M. Joy, Moira, N. Y.; and Floyd A. Northup Jr., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

### XI: DUKE

*S. S. Fleming*

Durham, N. C., Oct. 26.—Our chapter is off to the most successful start in several years. The entire chapter returned a week early, and by the time school officially opened we were well organized and proceeding with the regular order of business.

We are proud to have with us again this year Brother "Nick" Laney, who is excelling his last year's enviable record in football. His unusual ability in football is making him one of the outstanding athletes in the south, and his sunny, carefree attitude has already made him one of the best-liked men on the Duke campus. Incidentally, Brother Laney, otherwise known as the "crooning halfback," is the director of North Carolina's leading dance orchestra, the Duke Blue Devils.

Brother Lamar is fast achieving distinction on the editorial staff of Duke's publication, the *Chronicle*.

The social activities of Ξ have been rather limited up until this point, for, with the beginning of school, most of us found ourselves with enough work on our hands to submerge any unnecessary frivolousness. Definite plans have been made, however, for several interesting social events in the near future, including 2 informal dances, a dinner party, and a formal ball.

Homecoming day was met with enthusiasm by all. We did not have a great many alumni present, but, even though they were few in number, they were great in appeal. No active celebration was had on the part of the chapter, however, because of several conflicting entertainments.

We have had an astonishingly suc-

cessful rushing season, pledging 16 men out of 17 invitations. We have among our pledges the outstanding men in the freshmen class. Many are out for the various athletic teams. and Alfred Eckles is considered to be the best college drum major in the south. In keeping with the policy of our chapter and A T  $\Omega$ , we are insisting that our freshmen have at least 2 extra-curricular activities and are enforcing this rule to the letter.

The following men were pledged: John Webb, John Stanbury, and Carl Lee, Durham; Lawrence Dortch, Columbia, Tenn.; Robert Wood, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles and Perry Ballanger, Greenville, S. C.; Don Picasso, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John McCrary, Lexington; Greyson Harralson and Alfred Eckles, Hopkinsville, Ky.; James Outz, Marian; Edward Abbott, Birmingham, Ala.; Ripton Holman, Albany, Ga.; Dave Gray, Gastonia; Bladdes Foreman, Elizabeth City.

#### ALPHA PHI: SOUTH CAROLINA

*F. H. Wardlaw Jr.*

Columbia, S. Car., Oct. 24.—Alpha Phi, although crippled by the loss of many men through graduation, seems to be entering upon a most successful season.

Worthy Master Johnny Scott has been elected president of the German club, the oldest college dance club in America. This is an especially important honor as the standing of fraternities at Carolina is very largely indicated by their power in this organization.

Brother Scott is also retiring president of the freshman law class, president of the intercollege Cotillion club of South Carolina, a member of student council, and a member of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity. He distinguished himself in boxing during the past season, being declared the state champion in the welter-weight division.

John Marion has been honored with election to the vice-presidency of the Cotillion club, the most exclusive of

the campus dance organizations. He is also assistant manager of the football team and manager of the boxing team.

Shack McCrady, playing his first year of varsity football, is making quite a name for himself. Although he can not be considered as a regular, he has held down a halfback position for at least a portion of every game so far and was one of the outstanding stars of the Wake-Forest game. Although light, McCrady is fast and elusive and the possessor of a deadly stiff-arm.

Tom Whaley is the vice-president of the student body for this year. He is also the retiring president of the junior law class.

Jim Black has recently completed a play of the comedy type which is to be produced by the Palmetto Players. Jim is the vice-president of A  $\Psi$   $\Omega$ , national honorary dramatic fraternity. Milledge Bonham was elected to membership in the same organization at the last meeting.

Frank Wardlaw is the managing-editor of the *Gamecock*, the university weekly newspaper which was selected by the National College Press association as the best college weekly in America. Frank Haskell is fraternity editor of the *Gamecock* and Pinkney Walker is an assistant on the staff.

Alpha Phi has just finished one of the best rushing seasons in a long time, getting 11 fine men which is one less than the largest number pledged by any group this season.

Alpha Phi is located in new and attractive quarters at 1727 Divine St. and welcomes visits from A T  $\Omega$ s at all times.

We have pledged the following men: Drayton Ford, Charleston; John G. McMaster and Austin Rogers, Florence; Marion S. Witherspoon, Lancaster; John D. Rogers, Statesburg; Abbot Lake, Florence; Sam Preston, Columbia; Sam Allon, Iuka, Miss.; Jack Martin, Columbia; Peter C. Coggeshall, Darlington; Pinkney H. Walker, Fitchburg, Mass.



## BETA XI: CHARLESTON

*John Robertson*

Charleston, S. Car., Nov. 1.—True to our expectations, B  $\Xi$  has made an excellent start this year. For one thing, we have gained 2 men from S. Car. A  $\Phi$ , Brothers Bobby Cathcart and "Yank" Parker. We now have a chapter roll of 20 brothers. After pledge day we will have the largest A T  $\Omega$  chapter ever seen at the College of Charleston.

Our freshmen prospects have never been better. The college this year has the largest enrollment in its history, and B  $\Xi$  has its pick of the new men. We are rushing at present about 12 men but expect to cut this number down before pledge day, which is Nov. 14.

Our chapter house has been thoroughly renovated for the rushing season. To provide a larger meeting room for our greater membership we are going to knock down a partition between two of our smaller rooms, converting the latter into a sufficiently large meeting room. Our backyard, which has a picturesque back-

ground of old walls and ivy-covered gables, has been developed through the efforts of some of the brothers into a pleasant terrace and this provided the locale for our last rush party.



CHARLESTON CHAPTER HOUSE

All of the brothers expect to be active this year not only in regular college work but also in athletics and other extra-curricular activities. Worthy Master Silcox will captain the basketball team and Brothers Haskell, Rhett, and Smith will be out for the squad. Several of the brothers will be active in the dramatic society and the glee club.

## PROVINCE VII

*Ohio Beta Eta—no letter—Mont Brotherd—Ohio Wesleyan.*

## ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*Thomas C. Monks*

Alliance, O., Nov. 1.—An event of great importance this year to A N was our formal initiation the evening of Oct. 15, following the homecoming game with Western Reserve University and our alumni banquet. At the suggestion of Dr. Geo. L. King, alumni adviser, this time of initiation was selected in preference to the usual time of Sunday afternoon to enable many of the older brothers to once more participate in that which is so dear to all A T  $\Omega$ s. Special efforts

were put forth to make it the greatest initiation that A N has ever held. Through the kindness of Brother Ramsey, florist for palms and ferns, and Brother Turkle, mortician for indirect lighting effects, we feel that we succeeded. Province Chief Neath W.. Wilson pronounced it the most beautiful A T  $\Omega$  ceremony he had ever attended in the Province. The new brothers are: Frank Hendricks, brother of our W. M., Graham Charles, Lawson Smart, Frank Bryant, Hugh Nile, Herbert Daugherty, and Donald Wallace. Brother Wallace's father, also a brother of this chapter, journeyed from Detroit to witness the initiation.



Six of the brothers represent us on Mount's badly defeated football team: Daly, left end, Buterbaugh, halfback, Frank Hendricks, halfback, Nicholas, right tackle, Pledge Gorby, center, and Gligor, halfback. The



HENDRICKS      GORBY      DALY

poor standing of the team which has as yet no victories to its credit, we feel is due to the resignation of Brother John Thorpe last spring as coach and Brother Gligor's broken collarbone, an injury which he received in practice before any games had been played. Gligor was Mount's greatest hope for a good season.

Pledge Gorby who is to be initiated within a few weeks, has won for himself a record unequalled by any other present player in The Ohio Conference. He has been on the job as Mount's center every quarter of every game last season and has so far continued this splendid record through this season. Dave is always "in there scrappin'."

Sawyer and Botsford are filling the positions of Mount's managers.

We are pleased to observe that Brother Ray Ride of Pa. A II is directing his Case Rough-Riders through the season to what is sure to be the Ohio Conference championship. With two more games in their path, Case has been undefeated, a record which the scientists have not approached in 27 years.

Brother Wilcoxon of this chapter has been appointed head coach of Alliance High School. His boys are headed to the Ohio State Interscholastic championship. We hope much of this fine material will affiliate themselves with us in the next few years

and help build up the once victorious Mount Union football squad.

Oct. 29 was the date of our annual fall informal dance. Brother Alexander, chairman of the social committee, again put over a party unequalled on the campus this semester. The music was furnished by the Acadains of Canton which are being managed by Brother Beebout, formerly of this chapter.

Cigars have been passed out recently by Brothers Wallace, Daugherty, and Niles. The names of the Maltese sweethearts have not been disclosed to the extent that official report can be recorded. But in these days of depression, to give cigars away . . . it must be love.

We have pledged the following men: John Weis, Sandusky; Yost Osborne, Jewett; Melvin Windland, George O'Brien, and William Wilson, Alliance; West Shea, Warren; Erman Southwicke, Conneaut; Fred Banfield, Wellsville; William Blumenauer, Massillon; Robert Henry, Cleveland; Galen Bye, Lisbon; Robert McNichols, Salienville; Ralph McBane, Bergholz; and James Brennehan, Pittsburgh, Penn.

#### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

##### *Bitner Browne*

Springfield, O., Oct. 26.—The present chapter is one of the most versatile and well-rounded groups in the history of the fraternity at Wittenberg.

Brothers Louis Klaiber, Robert Stock, James Dixon, Paul Runge, and Myles Pence have cinched 6 of the first string positions on the football team. Meanwhile Pledges William Clay, Marion High School star; Frank Toth, Alfred Florence, and Wilbur Avery, Toledo football stars whose performances on the gridiron will be remembered by that town's football enthusiasts, are doing outstanding work on the freshman team.

Brothers Gene Jones, two-years varsity forward, and Lawrence McAfee, two-years varsity guard, are 2 of the 4 basketball lettermen to re-

turn. Brothers John Sakola, Robert Baker, and John Dugan will also play on the varsity squad.

Besides his ability on the gridiron, Brother Runge has evidenced much skill and speed in the fifty-yard dash swims. Again this year he will hold his regular position on the varsity swimming team.

Wittenberg's fencing team, which for the past 2 years has won the Buckeye fencing trophy, now includes Brothers David Sawyer and Bitner Browne as first string foils-men.

Alpha Psi also excels in the field of intramural sports. Lawrence McAfee and Robert Baker were runners-up in the interfraternity tennis doubles, James Weichman and Myles Pence were runners-up in the horseshoe doubles, and the fraternity speed-ball team has yet to be defeated. At present we have the highest intramural score.

In forensic activities we have Paul Renz and Bitner Browne. This is the third year on the varsity debate squad for Renz, and the first for Browne. Renz is a member of T K A, national forensic fraternity, and Browne is on the oratory team.

David Sawyer was recently appointed assistant in the english department in recognition of his fine work in that field.

The second semester '32 grades have been published and A  $\Psi$  ranks third among the men's groups on the campus.

Lawrence Kobelt and his "Campus Aces" are the most popular dance band on the campus. They furnished the music for our Halloween dance.

Brother McAfee is one of the few granted an honors course this year. His field is commercial advertising and he is making fine progress in his work.

We are represented in other fields by McAfee, Stevens, and Kobelt, members of T  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ , honorary business fraternity; Renz, president of Y. M.

C. A., and Baker and Browne on the cabinet; Stevens, member of  $\Psi$  X, honorary psychology fraternity; Bueschen, in the college choir; and Pledge Wm. Coffman, doing admirable work on the *Torch*, the school's weekly publication.

In spite of the comparatively small number of freshman men this year, we succeeded in pledging a fine group of men.

Those who were pledged are: Wm. Clay, Marion; James Carse, Butler; Harry Wise, Youngstown; Richard Yost, Wilbur Avery, Alfred Florence, and Frank Toth, Toledo; Gerald Donnahue, Springfield; Wm. Coffman, Kaiser, W. Va.; and John Light, Dayton.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA

##### *Ted Ochs*

Marietta, O., Oct. 24.—With football news again occupying the headlines, 6 of our men are sharing the teams honors. At this writing, 3 of our sophomores have played every quarter in the 4 games on our schedule so far, thereby winning the varsity award. On the squad we have LeBlanc, McRoberts, Miller, Henderson, Strance, and Ochs.

Bill Plankey was elected track captain for the following season, taking the position from Johnny Hackett, who held this honor last year. Our outstanding athletes, 5 of them being captains, graduated last June. We are so proud of that string of 5 leaders, we can't help mentioning it often.

Homecoming day will be celebrated Nov. 4, when the Pioneer team plays Ohio Northern University. The fraternity houses are to be decorated, each one trying for the silver cup that is awarded to the best. Between halves of the game, the freshman class will stage the traditional tug of war. There will be an all college dance after the game, and celebrating gets well under way at this affair. We are expecting a lot of grads and Dads back for this occasion.

Our chapter rates third on the list



for scholarship and two of our men are almost sure of  $\Phi$  B K keys. One of these has had no mark lower than A during his school career.

The intramural athletic program has just started with horseshoe pitching, and we beat the D. U. team in the first match.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Robert A. Harley*

Columbus, O., Oct. 31.—Beta Omega chapter is planning for the homecoming Nov. 12, when Pennsylvania plays Ohio State's football team here. A dance will be given at the chapter house the night after the football game.

The chapter has already held dances at the house after the Michigan and Wisconsin games. Another dance in Dec. will end this quarter's social activities. A smoker for alumni has also been planned for the middle of Dec.

We have 5 transfer members with us this quarter. They are: William Kettler from the Maryland chapter; Leas Hausley from A N; Harry Scott from B K, Hillsdale, Mich.; Richard Davidson, Wittenberg; and James Carley from the North Dakota chapter.

Brother Robert Spragg won a place on the college of commerce honor roll recently by having an average of 3.5 or better.

Brother Herbert L. Barnebey has been honored by election to T B II, honorary engineering fraternity.

Pledges Heyman and Scott are members of the Ohio State varsity football squad while Brothers Kettler and Tom Clark are block "O" cheering managers.

Brothers Lee Mathews, Robert Scott, and Harley were members of the Dads' Day committee. Brother Harley is president of  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  X, professional journalism fraternity, and sports editor of the Ohio State *Lantern*.

The active chapter, during the past

year, raised its point average from 2.24 to 2.35 and rose from the 24th position in scholarship among campus fraternities to 20th.

Beta Omega is again active in the Buckeye political combine on the campus which will oppose the Searlet and Gray combine in the class elections, Nov. 15. Brother Robert McElroy is on the executive committee of the combine.

We have elected the following new officers: W. M., Robert McElroy; W. K. E., George L. Armbrecht; W. Se., Edward P. Gillett; W. U., Roland P. Hahn; W. S., Gustave E. Stanko; W. K. A., Frederick B. Fitzgerald; W. C., Richard Sheller; and PALM Reporter, Robert A. Harley.

We have pledged the following: Fletcher Bilger, Willard; Don Gype, Wauseon; Lehman Hollinger, Smithville; Harold Stebick, Barberton; and Jack Cookston, Stuart Allan, and Frank Bartholomew, Columbus.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Donald P. Krisher*

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26.—Fall finds Cincinnati University in a frenzy of enthusiasm over a team which has completed half of its schedule without a defeat. Delta Lambda boasts of three varsity regulars, Brothers Ruck and Kaemmerle, and Pledge Williams, and a hard-working freshman manager, Pledge Scott.

Brothers Kress and Gleason, and Pledges Kercher and Pinkvoss are  $\Delta$   $\Lambda$ 's contribution to Cincinnati's outstanding 75 piece band.

At our homecoming day celebration, held Oct. 22,  $\Delta$   $\Lambda$  gathered a bit of glory in addition to our band members, and football players who defeated Dennison. By following an ingenious suggestion offered by Brother Denman, we were enabled to take second prize in the interfraternity float competition.

Oct. 29 is Dad's Day at the university, and also at the chapter. Our Dad's will be our guests at the Wittenberg game, after which we have



planned a banquet and smoker in their honor. Brother Kress is chairman of the committee and has arranged a splendid program.

Scholarship, quite often a bugbear, continues to be the least of our troubles. The last semester of last year, with the highest average of the fraternities in Panhell, and very near the top of all campus organizations, we won the third leg on the scholarship cup offered by the Panhellenic association. Brother Dickerson made

T B II several weeks ago. He is a junior in civil engineering. Ed White, a senior mechanical, won the same honor last year.

We pledged George Wendt, Toledo; Ed Bolmer, Kings Mills; Blaz Scott, Cliff Koennecke, and John Kercher, Dayton; Dave Thompson, North Vernon, Ind.; Henry Pinkvoss, Camp Dennison; Stewart Lewis, Eugene Moore, Parker Stewart, William Roberts, Colin Whitehurst, Robert Hill, Robert Dewey, Robert Davis, Melvin Buck, Carl Williams, Alonzo Booth, Everett Acomb, Donald Lynch, Robert Jackson, Cincinnati.

## PROVINCE VIII

### MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*Gaylon B. Harvey*

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 25.—The opening of the present school year finds M I well represented in campus activities. Upon the announcement of the scholarship standings released by the Dean of Men it was found that we ranked 4th among the social fraternities for the previous semester.

In the field of athletics M I is also holding her own. Brothers Blevins, Darby, Johnson, Seale, Pribble, Murphy, Montgomery, and Pledge Drury are romping on the gridiron this year and are all seeing plenty of action. Darby and Johnson are holding down regular posts in the backfield. Blevins, Seale, Montgomery, and Pledge Drury are regular linemen while Pribble and Murphy are giving others a battle for positions in the line.

Pledges Whele and Griffith have been elected to become eligible for Strollers, leading campus dramatic organization. Pledges Whele, Griffith, and Daniel have been pledged to Pershing Rifles, honorary military fraternity.

The following men have been pledged: Brooks Kirk, Champ Ligon, Dave Griffith, Edward Whele, Lexington; John Straw and Walker Straw, Benton;

Hubert Counts, Olive Hill; William Daniel, Toyah, Tex.; Dave Dornier, Frankfort, Ind.; Ralph Johnson, Long Island, N. Y.

### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*Joe Moss*

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Alpha Tau takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following pledges last semester: Thomas Huchabec, Uniontown, Ala.; Williford Gragg, Arlington; Arthur Smith and Charles Sherman, Brownsville; Walker Turner, Paducah, Ky.; Robert Brown, Bond Dashiell, McLemore Elder and Charles Maxey, all of Memphis.

Brothers A. Edington and Elder spent the past summer in Europe, and are back with stories of many interesting experiences. Nineteen actives returned and a splendid group of men were pledged.

Many honors came to A T the past semester. The interfraternity tennis tournament was won by Brothers Robert and Goodlett Brown, Hamilton, and Pledge Douglas Grymes. The interfraternity track meet was a walkaway for A T with our representatives winning all first places. The basketball tournament was also won by A T.

In scholarship we were third, which

was one place higher than the preceding semester.

The usual number of brothers are holding prominent offices on the campus this year. Jimmie Dainwood is president of the honor council and member of O  $\Delta$  K. Goodlett Brown is president of Panhellenic and a member of O  $\Delta$  K. McLemore Elder is president of the sophomore class. Elder, Sherman, and D. Edington are members of the honor council.

"Cotton" Perrette is alternate captain of the football team, and quite a few of his teammates are Alpha Taus. In the opening game with the University of Alabama he was the outstanding end on the field. Others representing A T are "Sheriff" Knight, 200 lb. fullback; Sid Hebert, giant tackle; McLemore Elder, Mac Givens, A. Edington, D. Edington, "Red" Foreman, Carroll Cloar, Thomas Huckabee, Morris Thomas, and "Red" McLarty.

Eight men were pledged and each of them is doing his part toward improving the fraternity. Pledge Porter has been elected vice-president of the freshman class and is captain of the water-polo team; Pledge Dunlap recently won the school tennis tournament in which varsity tennis men were entered. Pledge Thomas is making a bid for a tackle position on the varsity football team; Pledge Farley is working on the *Southwestern* and is a candidate for football manager; and the rest are working toward other activities.

We wish to announce the pledging of: Clifford Dinwiddie, Brownsville; Richard Dunlap, Paris; John Farley, Ned Hill, and Jerry Porter, Memphis; Ernest Sawrie, Clarksville; Morris Thomas, Carruthersville, Mo.; Max Usrey, Blytheville, Ark.

#### BETA TAU: UNION

*Buck Stripling*

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Beta Tau opened the scholastic year with a tea for the rushees and pledges.

We have 16 men on the football

squad and it is no uncommon thing for all of these men to see service in the game. Brothers Marshall, Moore, Thompson, Guy, Carson, Wright, Yates, Evans, Stripling, and Pledges Peterson, Keathley, Duncan, Howle, Kelly, Mullins, Pyle complete the A T  $\Omega$  roster for football. Marshall and Stripling received honorable mention on the all S. I. A. A. team last year and are trying hard to repeat this year.

Brother Gilliland won the Givens Wright scholarship trophy with an average of 92 21/52 for the past year and Carson and Titsworth were runners up.

Beta Tau placed Gilliland, Titsworth, Thompson, and Stripling on the Nestor Club, an honorary literary society rating scholastic work in junior and senior classes.

We take a great deal of pleasure in announcing the initiation of Frank Jones, Lester Wright, and Emmet Guy, Jackson, Tenn.

We have pledged: John Keathley, Brownsville; Henry Howle, Falkville, Ala.; Estelle Mullins, Decaturville; Chas. Webb and Harmon Duncan, Jackson.

#### OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

*James P. Kranz Jr.*

Sewanee, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Tennessee Omega opened the fall semester with a somewhat smaller chapter than we have had for the past few years. A number of the brothers from the Mississippi "delta" and other regions of the "Deep South," failed to return. Their presence will be sorely missed.

The joy usually experienced at the reunion of the brothers was dampened considerably by the news that Brothers Charles LeGreve and "Tawdy" Mays had met with an accident, on the trip from their home to Sewanee, resulting in the death of Brother LeGreve and quite severe injuries to Brother Mays. By his death Tennessee  $\Omega$  has sustained a loss that



will be deeply felt. Brother Mays is recovering rapidly, and we expect him back with us after Christmas.

The following resolution was adopted by Tennessee Omega after the death of Brother LeGreve, which occurred Sept. 15, 1932.

Whereas it has pleased almighty God to remove from our midst Brother Charles Edmund LeGreve in the prime of his manhood,

Be it resolved: that in the death of Brother LeGreve, Alpha Tau Omega has lost a zealous and loyal brother and a true friend.

Be it further resolved: that Tennessee Omega extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Brother LeGreve in its sad bereavement.

Omega continues its supremacy on the Sewanee campus. A. H. Jeffress is president of the Order of Gownsmen, the governing body of the university. Brother Hatch is again Proctor.

On the roll of  $\Phi B K$ , we find the names of Brothers Holland and Green. In the Scholarship Society are: Brothers A. H. Jeffress, Holland, Hatch, Green, Ball, Fort, Kranz, Starr, Tisdale, and Dearing. A. H. Jeffress is president of the society. Brothers Ball, Fort, Hatch, Holland, and A. H. Jeffress are members of  $\Pi \Gamma M$ . Brother Jeffress also heads this organization.

In the Sewanee circle of  $O \Delta K$  are Brothers Hatch, Holland, and A. H. Jeffress. The same brothers represent  $\Omega$  in Blue Key fraternity.

In the realm of forensic activity, we find Brothers Ball, Fort, Holland, and Kranz on the debate council of the university; and members of  $A \Pi E$ , national forensic fraternity. Brother Holland is president of these organizations.

Holland, Heathman, and Hatch are members of the varsity football squad, and are performing in a very creditable style. On the freshman football team we have Pledges Young, Wheeler, and Dabney, whose work has done much to give Sewanee's athletic future a rosy hue.

In recent elections, Brother Holland was chosen vice-president of the senior class and vice-president of the senior german club. A. H. Jeffress has been selected senior warden of the Student Vestry, and Bro. Ball, junior warden of the same group.

We have pledged the following men: Richard Dabney, Birmingham, Ala.; Bowdoin Craighill, Washington, D. C.; James Reynolds, Albany, Ga.; Spencer Hommel, Vicksburg, Miss.; James Simmons, Tarboro, N. C.; Samuel Speakes, Benoit, Miss.; William Wheeler, Charlotte, N. C.; Sidney Young, Scott, Miss.

PI: TENNESSEE

*David Harris*

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—There were 22 actives back in school at the beginning of the fall quarter, Oct. 4. Our first business was to elect a W. M. and a W. K. E. as Brothers O'Connor and Malone did not return. Chet Haworth was elected W. M. and Eugene Holman was elected W. K. E.

Intramural sports have already started and we now rank third, having reached the semi-finals in tennis and the quarter finals in golf. We have started practice on our swimming team and have hopes of winning the interfraternity meet as Tony Thomas, who won two first places in the meet last year, and Tom Lee, who is one of the best divers in the university, are the nucleus of the team.

Deke Brackett and Breezy Wynn are again starring on Tennessee's undefeated football team. This is the second year on the varsity for both of them and Deke's second year as regular quarter. He is a real broken field runner, passes, punts, and his ability to think coolly under pressure is one of the main reasons why Tennessee has not been defeated in the two years that he has been quarterback. Breezy's specialty is plunging the line and blocking. He averaged 58 yards on his kick-offs against Duke last Saturday, and his field goal in the last quarter broke the tie and gave us the victory 16 to 13. Pug



Vaughn, a freshman of last year, started his first big game against Duke and seems to have won himself a regular place as halfback with his passing and running.

We now have an active alumni association which had its second meeting Oct. 31, at the fraternity house. Charles McIlwaine, class of '20 was elected president. They will meet each Wednesday for lunch at the fraternity house. There were 18 present in the last meeting.

Tom Elam, whose last year on the campus was known as the "Elam Regime," is back again and is now studying law.

We have 3 men out for varsity basketball and 4 men out for freshman basketball. Phil Duke and Bill Allen are both regulars on the freshman football team, playing quarterback and halfback respectively. Phil was an All-Tennessee quarterback from C. M. A. last year where he was a 4 letter man.

We have pledged the following men: Bob Rule, Billy Mater, O. B. Keister Jr., John West Jr., Joe Carty, all of Knoxville; Ross Wade, Union City; C. S. Friddle, Arlington; William Allen, Hariman; Robert Smith, Pulaski; Scott Chapman and Clifford Maclin, Ripley; George Sitton Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; Sam Acuff, Seat Pleasant, Maryland; John Taylor, Trenton; Charles Clements, Nashville; Buster Riddick, Maury City; Phil Duke Jr., Ashland City; Harold Haskew, South Pittsburg; Jeter Isely, John Grigsby, and Charles Carroll, all of Morristown.

#### BETA PI: VANDERBILT

##### *George Hill*

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Beta Pi has had one of the best rushing seasons it has enjoyed in the last 3 years. Despite the fact that the quota of eligible rushees was very low this year, B II pledged 11 men.

Of the 11 pledges, 5 are out for freshman football, one is on the *Hustler* staff, and one is in the band. The scholarship of these freshman is worthy of notice. From data filed at

the university, we find that all are in the upper fourth in scholastic standing in their various prep schools. Mid-term examinations come within the next two weeks and freshmen as well as upperclassmen are working to maintain our chapter scholarship average of last year.

Vanderbilt has a great football team this year and B II's contribution is Tommy Henderson, quarterback, and a trio of right tackles in the personages of Brother "Pig Iron" Beasley, Powell and Strayhorn.

Beta Pi is well represented in various other campus activities. This makes the second year that Parker Holt is acting as forensic manager. Cloys and Phillips are both on the board of directors of Cap and Bells, acting respectively as musical director and as stage manager. Ben West is managing editor of the *Hustler*, while Wendell Phillips and George Hill are both on the staff of the *Maskerader*. "Peachy" McKay is in the tennis tournament, and is slated by tennis authorities to come through the finals victorious, adding another cup to B II's trophy shelf.

The chapter house is full this year but the new sleeping porch easily accommodates all the members. Beta Pi is happy to have Robert Shuey, a transfer from the University of California chapter, affiliate with this chapter. Speaking of welcomes, B II wishes to thank the chapters at North Carolina and Tulane for their hospitality to the visiting brothers from this chapter, and to extend an invitation to all out-of-town brothers who may come with the visiting teams. They are welcome to make B II their headquarters.

The chapter deeply regrets that important legislative responsibilities of the newly elected Senator Moss, makes necessary his resignation as our Province Chief. He has given freely of his time in our behalf and has proved a real friend and able adviser.

At this time we want to welcome his successor Brother Thompson and pledge him our whole hearted co-operation.

Our pledges are: Lloyd Brown, Gallatin; Frank Hudson, Newnan, Ga.; J. G. Lackey, Giles Evans, Rand Dixon, George Bently, Harold Buchi, Walter Wattles, Joe Booker, Douglas Skidmore, Vergil Tomlin, Nashville.

## PROVINCE IX

### DELTA TAU: IDAHO

*Howard C. Altnow*

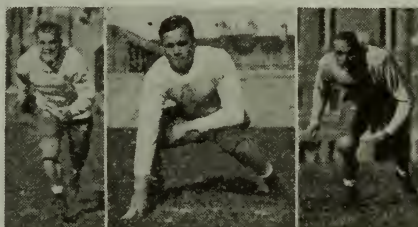
Moscow, Ida., Oct. 25.—From this western campus  $\Delta T$  wishes to inform the brothers of various "campi" that again she has started a climax-capping year.

Upon coming back this fall we found among the welcoming faces, June Hanford, the "Grand Old Man" of Idaho's athletes. June, one of the "standbys" of Idaho's varsity for the past two seasons, will finish up his collegiate football with what appears to be his "biggest and best" year. Brother Hanford has the distinction of having played almost as many positions on the Idaho squad as there are. Starting out at halfback last year, he was switched to quarterback where his speed (June is a sprinter during the spring months) was found to be very valuable to the "Calland System." He was used at fullback for several games following that. Several games later an end was needed badly and Brother Hanford was called upon to fill this position. This seemed to be the job for June, and he has held this assignment down since.

Next in line for notice are the two sons of Mr. E. V. Berg of Idaho Falls. Paul, the older, and "Ap," have been ripping up opponents if they even dare to get up to the line of scrimmage. "Ap" has been holding down the position of running guard, having been a sprinter in high school. Paul, who spends his springs pole-vaulting and high jumping has been playing fullback and doing it well.

Various activities on the campus have found the brothers participating

in their share. Blue Key has pledged Frank McKinley, present Worthy Master Jack Mitchell, Clive Johnson,



HANFORD PAUL BERG H. BERG

and Roy Kelley constitute other members in Blue Key.

Jack Mitchell was chosen general chairman of homecoming week. Jed Jones was elected vice-president of Maya, honorary architectural fraternity. Dean Eichelberger was appointed to the position of associate editor of the *Blue Bucket*, a campus humor publication. Victor Schneider was elected into  $\Sigma T$ , honorary engineering fraternity.

We have pledged the following men: Charles Crowley and Burton Fisher, Idaho Falls; Ross Harris and Darrel Larsen, Rexburg; Hugh McGuire and John Daly, Buhl; Thomas Redlingshafer, Juneau, Alaska; Engard Neilson, Pocatello; Dwain Vincent, Boise; Jack Roberts, Spokane, Wash.; Verne Wilson, Plummer; Albert DeAtley, Lewiston; William Cherrington, Ames, Ia.; John Rubke, Wallace; Jack Fisher and Jack LeGore, Coeur d' Alene; Charles Marshall, Grangeville; Vincent Hunt, Twin Falls.

### DELTA XI: MONTANA

*William Wade*

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 31.—With the football season well under way we have 3 regulars on the varsity;



Emery at quarterback, Lyman at end, and Oech at guard. On the frosh squad we are represented by Malone, Jones, Lindeberg, and Holmquist, all of whom are assured of their numerals.

Our fraternity football team played Fort Missoula, Oct. 29, winning by a score of 32-0.

When the first call for basketball is issued Fox, Lyman, Stroup, Emery, and Roberts will all be on hand.

Prather, Wertz, and Wade have been appointed second lieutenants in the R. O. T. C. With Watson, Schneider, and Ross acting as first lieutenants we are well represented in the military department.

Schneider has been appointed as manager of Varsity Vodvil, annual fraternity and sorority show.

Brother Vaughan Morris has transferred from E Δ, and is staying with us.

This quarter we have a good chance to regain scholarship supremacy, which we held for 5 years.

Delta Xi announces the pledging of the following men: Russel Daigle, Marvin Smoot, Donald Geil, and Hartman DeMers, Missoula; Charles Fellows, Absarokee; Donald Holmquist, Whitefish; Clifford Jones, Billings; Alem LaBar, Laurel; Donald Lindeberg, Miles City; Marcus Sweeney, Henry Lowney, Robert Prendergast, and Nicholas Rotering, Butte; Robert Tobin, Billings; Gerald Ragsdale, Columbus.

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE

*Herbert Mack*

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 30.—Every preparation has been made for A Σ to be hosts to the largest group of alumni yet to attend an Oregon State homecoming as the day rapidly approaches when the Beavers and the University of Oregon Webfoots tangle in the annual big homecoming game.

On the Orange team this year are Brothers Everett and Keith Davis holding down the regular end positions. Keith is known up and down

the coast as a punter and passer while Everett is outstanding as a pass receiver. Pledge Fillmore Small is holding down the second string quarterback post.



EVERETT DAVIS

Alpha Sigma was one of the first houses this fall to hold a dance. Three weeks after school opened we entertained with an informal pledge dance.

Several of our members are active on the campus. Douglass is associate editor of the *Barometer*, school daily, and publicity chairman for homecoming. Marley is a night editor on the paper. Shine Mack is chairman of the homecoming mid-nite matinee committee and a member of the pep committee. Mather was recently appointed to the board of control. He is also president of H K N and the A. S. E. E. Moe is president of the A. S. M. E. Stanard is assistant



advertising manager of the *Barometer*.

"Eve" Davis is the captain of the Beaver track team for this coming spring.

We have pledged the following men: Gordon Morris, Charles Welsh, Robert Wagner, Robert Morgan and Robert Stevenson, Portland; Donald Davis and James Stanard, Brownsville; William Burke, Baker; and Richard Larson, Vancouver, Wash.

#### GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*Bill Meissner*

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 29.—This year  $\Gamma \Phi$  faces what should be a most successful year. In spite of the depression all but two of last year's men came back to school. This group together with 10 pledges puts the house in an enviable position.

Shortly after school opened, the chapter as well as the entire Fraternity suffered a great loss in the death of Brother John Straub. He was known as the "grand old man of Oregon", having been on the faculty of this university for 52 years. "Daddy" Straub was a charter member of this chapter, and did more than anyone in helping A T O get established on this campus. His death is deeply mourned.

As usual,  $\Gamma \Phi$  is retaining its high standing in athletics. "Spook" Pope and Mark Temple, both lettermen, are again holding down their regular jobs on the varsity, while Pledge Stroble is playing halfback on the frosh squad. Brother Temple has been doing great work this season. He is acknowledged by critics as one of the outstanding halfbacks on the coast, and at this writing he is the leading scorer of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Ralph Ray, Bob DeGraff, and Don McKim are now out for varsity basketball; Scotty Waters is sophomore manager of this sport. Clark Thomsen, campus life guard, and Bill Douthitt, who has already had one

year's experience in that sport, are a cinch to be lettermen on the diving squad.

There are now 10 A T  $\Omega$ 's in the university law school. Bill Whitely, vice-president of the student body two years ago, is back again. Arlen McCarty '30, ex track star, is also back in school again after three years in the United States Air Service.

Last spring Neal Bush in an exciting election was chosen by a large majority to the office of junior class president, one of the major offices of the school.

Four members of  $\Gamma \Phi$  have been chosen to honoraries: Robert Leedy, W. K. E., is secretary of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , national law fraternity; George Vaughn has been pledged to A  $\Delta \Sigma$ , national advertising honorary; John McCulloch, W. M., has been initiated in Scabbard and Blade; and George Birnie has been elected an officer of Skull and Daggers, sophomore honorary.

Nov. 12, we are having a dance to honor our pledges.

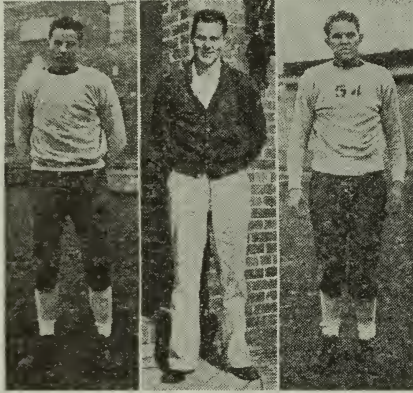
We had a very successful rush week and are proud to announce the pledging of the following men: Howard Patterson and Elbert Nielson, Portland; Marven Stroble, Pendleton; Ralph Finseth, Dallas; Hubert McGuire, Klamath Falls; Robert Avison, Molalla; Woodrow Everitt, Long Beach, Calif.; Crawford Ware, Hogansville, Ga.; Donald Hall and Ronald McNutt, Eugene.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASH. STATE

*Ray Buell*

Pullman, Wash., Oct. 28.—Football enthusiasm is intense right now, with Washington State's second consecutive Pacific Coast Conference win in the bag, and at least a tie for championship looming. Gamma Chi is well represented on the Cougar team. Brother Jackson, letterman, is looking good at tackle, having played an excellent game against the University of California. This was a tough game and the Cougars earned a close

victory. Brother Gustavel is fighting for a wing position on the team. Pledges Theodoratos, 240 pound fullback, tackle Bican, and halfbacks George and Sibillia are all regular



BICAN GUSTAVEL JACKSON

varsity men and are making things plenty hard for the opponents. George "Lammie" Theodoratos brought much prominence to himself in both the Southern California and the California games. As one of the outstanding fullbacks on the coast, a brilliant future is predicted for Theodoratos. Pledge Bican also has been a very valuable man in every game.

On the frosh squad Pledge Dwight Scheyer at tackle has been outstanding. Scheyer weighs 212 pounds, is fast, and knows football. Pledge Bob Brown is a cinch for his numeral at the pivot position. The frosh have won all games played, so it looks like a championship year all around.

Gamma Chi is determined to make Dad's Day a big affair this year. Oct. 29 is the date, and the entertainment will include a conference football game with Montana, a special luncheon, and reserved seats at the all-college play "Michael and Mary."

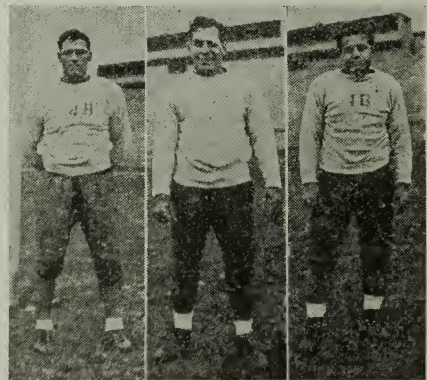
Plans for homecoming, Nov. 5, are well underway and we all anticipate a big time, featuring we hope, a football victory over our traditional rival, the University of Idaho. We again expect to have a winning float in the

noise parade, a rousing, peppy event.

The pledges successfully offered our first entertainment of the year, Oct. 21, with their "Balloon Ball." Over 600 balloons were used in the decorating scheme and presented a gay atmosphere. After the dance we tried to steal a few hearts in our campus-wide serenade. The serenade featured a brass trio, a vocal trio, and violin and guitar numbers, with the group singing "All Hail to Our Brother Taus" as a finale.

Gamma Chi has fulfilled every promise made last year concerning scholastic rating. Much pride is ours for our second place standing among the 19 men's national fraternities on the campus.

Honoraries are well represented in  $\Gamma$  X. In the school of engineering, Brother Tom Heatfield is a member of both the  $\Sigma$  T and T B II honoraries. Brothers Logan and Churchill are members of Scarab, national architectural honorary, while Brothers Ralph and Elwyn Kechley are respectively president and secretary of  $\Phi$  M A, music honorary. Brother Kramer belongs to  $\Lambda$   $\Delta$   $\Sigma$ , advertising honorary, and Brother Fritz Kasline is a



THEODORATUS SIBILLIA GEORGE

member of  $\Sigma$  T E, mining and geology honorary. Pledge Dick Brown has recently been pledged to the Intercollegiate Knights, a national service honorary. Pledge Bill Moulton is



eligible for  $\Phi K \Phi$ , scholarship honorary, which offers a scholarship each year to its members.

Gustavel is senior class president and was chairman of the Open House committee, an outstanding event of the year. Wadekamper was a member of the stock judging team that represented W. S. C. at the International Live Stock Exposition held recently at Portland, Oregon. Pledge Bob Gentry has distinguished himself by obtaining the lead in the all-college play "Michael and Mary," as well as being the first freshman in the history of W. S. C. to direct the All-College Revue.

The following men have been pledged: Dale Huling, Fairfax; Louis Moise, Chehalis; John Kinney, Endicott; Jess Oches, Colfax; Cyrus Payne, Spokane; Bob Brown, Seattle; Larry Sibillia, Cle-Elum; Dwight Scheyer, Granger; Tom Booth and Howard Harris, Long Beach, Calif.; and Richard Brown who previously was pledged at Arizona E B.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

*Jack Wood*

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—With a scholastic rating which exceeds the all-fraternity standing and which is but .003 of a point below that of the University,  $\Gamma \Pi$  has entered the fall quarter determined to raise standards still higher. Carl Dakan made straight A last spring while several other members received exceptionally fine grades benefiting the house considerably from a scholastic standpoint.

Not only are we proud of our scholastic standing but also of the many activities in which our men are represented. The varsity football squad claims Vernon Petersen and Don Wyman, both of whom are sophomores. Carl Dakan, Elliot Grebb, and Gene Payne look promising at the track turnouts. Frosh Crew takes up the afternoons of Bob Miller and Gene Vogt while George Lawrence, a third pledge, is turning out for basketball. Mick Metcalf and Wendell Hoesly represent their respective classes as sophomore and junior track managers.

Marney Brown, W. M., is senior representative on the board of control and heads the high school leaders conference committee. Ed Barrett is chairman of homecoming committee and a member of the varsity ball committee. Incidentally, homecoming will take place the week-end of the Washington-Washington State football game on Nov. 12, so preparations are under way for our entrance into the organized houses sign display competition. Bob Gray, besides serving on several committees, has a lead in the forthcoming all-university play.

Too much credit cannot be extended to the Mothers' Club for their fine work in favor of the house. A beautiful set of andirons is one of the several gifts donated by them.

Gamma Pi is honored to announce the pledging of the following men: Gene Vogt, Elliott Grebb, George Lawrence, Bob Miller, and Don Wyman, Seattle; Mac Selander, Salem, Ore.; and Dick Luby, Spokane.

### PROVINCE X

#### ALPHA EPSILON: AUBURN

*John R. Chadwick*

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 31.—Entering a new home at the beginning of the new term, A E again takes its place among the leading fraternities on the campus.

Pledges Rush, Williams, and Farley are showing up well on the freshman football squad.

Led by James Cooper, who was recently elected to T B II, the chapter ranked fifth among 22 fraternities on the campus last term in scholarship.

Recent honors in the chapter finds



Cooper a successful senior engineering representative of the student executive cabinet and a recent pledge of Blue Key. Cliff Wear wears a Seabard and Blade ribbon while Pledge Godwin has been named freshman representative of the student social committee.

On Oct. 26, the chapter initiated Louie Tucker and Thurston Spearman.

Stanley Knecht of B B has affiliated with the chapter.

We have pledged the following men: Joe Dowe and "Bee" Jordan, Montgomery; Albert Blomquist and Bill McCall, Savannah, Ga.; John Copeland and Rex Godwin, Anniston; Flake Farley, Opelika; "Nebo" Maddox, Bainbridge, Ga.; Jack Morton, Greenville; Grafton Kimbrough, Columbus, Ga.; Mac Rain and John Rush, Mobile; John Scarbrough, Columbus; Dick Welty, Fort Benning, Ga.; Mark Williams, Oxford.

#### BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM SOUTH.

*Lester Fossick*

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—Although our representation in football is only Bob McNeill, quarterback, and Tom Savage, tackle on the freshman team, we are expecting to repeat for the championship of the intramural league.

Despite the loss of 4 linemen and the heaviest man in last year's backfield, our team with its new recruits looks to be even stronger than in the past season. The line appears to be as follows: ends, Davis and Cottrell, tackles, McCarty and Braswell; guards, Monaghan and W. Smith; and center, Flip Smith. In the backfield the probable starters are Fossick at quarter; Banks and Crenshaw, halves; with Western at full.

Outside of the regular homecoming day B B will have another gala day when Vandy and Barna play here on Thanksgiving. The members of both chapters are expected to make themselves at home in the chapter house. Nothing definite has yet been planned for our homecoming but a dance, like

last years, or something on that order is expected.

Beta Beta has inaugurated a new feature, intended to raise our scholarship. A cup for the best individual average in the chapter has been established with Elmer Sanders, a junior, having his name engraved first on the cup for last year's winning average. Everyone in the chapter is working to bring B B from fourth among 8 fraternities on the campus to first place.

We have pledged the following men: Robin Banks, George Biggers, Ted Cottrell, Bob Davis, Woodford Dinning, Barney Monaghan, Robert McNeill, Bob Smith and Pete Smith all of Birmingham; Thomas Savage, Demopolis; Clarence Dannelly, Winchester, Ky.; Lester Braswell, Bessemer.

#### BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

*Harold Black*

University, Ala., Oct. 29.—Although we are considerably handicapped by the loss of nearly half the active chapter, every brother has redoubled his efforts in behalf of the chapter and the results are justifying. To encourage the brothers to take an active part in making A T  $\Omega$  the outstanding fraternity on the campus, Brother Clanton Williams has donated a cup to the chapter, on which the name of the brother accomplishing the most toward this goal will be engraved at the end of each school year.

Beta Delta isn't represented as well this year in sports as in other activities of the university. However, we are represented on the basketball team by Zeke Kimbrough. He is a fine forward and is rated very highly by Coach "Hank" Crisp. We also have two pledges out for freshman football. Pledge Eugene Nesbitt is playing regularly at guard, and Pledge John Kimbrough is playing tackle on the second team. Pledge Roger Greenleaf is cheerleader.

In scholarship we didn't stand so high last semester, but by the end of

this semester we intend for our average to be nearer the top of the list.

Alabama's homecoming day is Nov. 5. We expect quite a number of alumni here to visit us and to see the football game with V. P. I. Mrs. Davis, our house mother, is planning to have a buffet dinner for the visiting alumni. Also plans are being made, by the Tuscaloosa alumni, to give a barbecue for our visitors.

The rushing season for B  $\Delta$  was very successful, thanks to the alumni for their interest in the chapter, as shown by the recommendations which they sent, and to the rushing committee under the leadership of Brother Frank White.

We pledged the following men: Alfred Chamberliss, Marion, S. Car.; John Harwood, Oxford; Edward Jordan, Sylacauga; John Kimbrough, Macon; Harry Long, Frank Lamont, Buffalo, N. Y.; Eugene Nesbit, Bainbridge, Ga.; William Patton, Montgomery; Kenneth Roberts, Piedmont; Oliver Stanton, Evansville, Ind.; Edwin Walters, Uniontown, Pa.; Frank Woodruff, Anniston; Roger Greenleaf and Harry Long, Savannah, Ga.; Gray Bickley, Ray Griffin and Shaler Houser, Tuscaloosa.

#### BETA EPSILON: LOUISIANA

*Charles D. Marshall*

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—A great honor came to B E this year. The chapter had the highest scholastic average of any fraternity on the Tulane campus during the 1931-32 session. It is the second highest average that has ever been made at Tulane. The trophy for this honor was recently presented to B E in a meeting of Panhellenic. It is now resting in a prominent place in the parlor of the house so that all who come to the chapter house can see our most recent honor. The name, Alpha Tau Omega, also will be inscribed on the Melvin Johnson White Memorial Scroll in Gibson Hall in the near future. Beta Epsilon has pledged a fine set of freshmen and the whole chapter is looking for-

ward to winning the trophy again next year.

Page, Kammer, and Rea are B E's football men. They are all very promising football players. Pledge Ver-



BUFORD M. MEYERS

lander is out for freshman football.

Buford Myers is one of the most outstanding men in the chapter. He has an average well over ninety to his credit for last year. Myers is also president of the glee club and the dramatic guild.

Nolan Kammer is head of the Tulane campus night activities for the coming year. The first campus night at which he officiated took place recently and was a big success.

Pledges Schulze, Penn, and Woolfolk are members of the White Elephants, and Pledges Smith and Verlander belong to the Thirteen Club.



These are the two freshmen honorary organizations.

We have pledged the following men: Joseph Gustave Lallande, San Juan, Porto Rico; Joseph Blythe, William McElhiney, Frank Riess, Hermann Schulze, Richard Price, J. Winter Woolfolk, Marion J. Verlander, John L. Many III, David Penn, Howard K. Smith, George Vinnedge, John Warren Stahler, Joseph Bres Eustis, Joseph Roth Jr., and Harold L. Salaun, all of New Orleans.

#### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*Elkin S. Jack*

University, Miss., Oct. 25.—Again the portals of  $\Delta \Psi$  were thrown open to returning brothers and incoming freshmen. After an intensive rush week, there was a scramble to the books and the old grind was again under way.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of two new men: William Elkin Shell Jack, Houston and Thomas Gaines, Memphis, Tenn.

Among the regular standbys this year on Coach Walker's Ole Miss football team is Jack Burke, shifty little halfback, who raced 109 yards for a touchdown last year against the strong Alabama Crimson Tide. He is being ably assisted this year by Brother William Trimble, 200 pound guard. We have other representatives on the team in Pledges Pete Ruby, regular center, George Gunter, fast-stepping fullback, and Lester Carrouth, sturdy guard.

Walser Prospere represents  $\Delta \Psi$  on Coach Tad Smith's football team.

Delta Psi is deeply grieved over the

untimely death of Brother "Gid" Abernathy, Worthy Master during the 1931-32 school session. The *Mississippi*, Ole Miss publication, had the following editorial concerning his passing:

"During the past summer the life of another Ole Miss student was snuffed out, this time the result of an automobile accident. Gideon Stafford Abernathy, known the campus over as "Gid," was a vital part of the Ole Miss student body during his student days. His presence on the campus added something which even his absence can not take away. Whatever came up for the advancement of Ole Miss, he showed an active interest in it; whatever he could do for a friend he did gladly."

Delta Psi welcomes to its midst Brothers Robert Kirkwood, Ala. B B; Charles E. Holmes, and Charles Polard, Tenn.  $\Omega$ .

The officers for the present session are: W. M., Bingham Duncan; W. C., Charles E. Holmes; W. K. E., George McClintock; W. Se., Elkin Shell Jack; W. K. A., Howard Q. Davis; W. U., William Trimble; W. S., James H. Keyer; and P. R., Elkin Shell Jack.

Delta Psi is looking forward to a successful year in the various campus activities.

We announce the pledging of: John Allen, Iuka; Bill Clark, Biloxi; Walser Prospere, Natchez; William Scott, Houston; William Armstrong, Houston; Denton Jordon, Gulfport; Bailey Fridge, Magnolia; Lester Carrouth, Brookhaven; and George Gunter, Kilmichael.

## PROVINCE XI

#### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Newton Schreiber*

Indianola, Ia., Oct. 30.—Nate Skinner, our huge tackle and Irvin "Rabbit" Thompson, our diminutive quarterback, have proven themselves

to be great football players. They have been the outstanding players in practically every game of the season, even to the extent of eclipsing the stars of some of our much larger opponents.



Rabbit Thompson has been head-lined in the largest papers of the state for his outstanding play.

Grant Van Gilder, Claude Wells, and Claire Hebing have been very successful "backs." Van Gilder's beautiful passes and hard running have made him outstanding on the field. Hard blocking by Hebing and flashy runs by Wells are consistent features of the games.

Another representative in the line is Tom Clark, who is playing his second year on the varsity as guard. He is a very consistent player and deserves a great deal of praise.

Nate Skinner was recently elected president of the "S" club and Claude Wells was elected chairman of the same organization.

In the class elections at the first of the semester two of our members received class presidencies. Irwin Thompson was elected president of the junior class and Claire Hebing of the sophomore class.

We have pledged the following men: Jerry Corrigan, Guthry Center; Tom Clarke, Medford, Mass.; Glendale Felton, Max McCoy and Robert Sampson, Indianapolis; Clarence Corl, Exira; Kenneth Lister, Greenfield; George Yackey, Shelby; Ben Reed Cumberland.

#### DELTA BETA: IOWA

*Bob Schultz*

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 24.—Delta Beta is proud of its scholastic record for the past year. We ranked first among the Panhel fraternities, second among the social, and fourth among all the fraternities on the campus. We raised our average this year and are above the all university average.

J. Farr Halliday was elected to B Γ Σ, honorary commerce fraternity. Selections to this organization are on the basis of excellence in scholarship, ability, and character.

La Verne Kluss who is a member of the university debate team has done outstanding work on the Northwestern, Ohio, and Illinois debates. Brother Kluss was elected to Δ Σ P

last spring. Brother Kluss is now working on the international debate.

H. Lewis Rietz, Worthy Master, was chairman of the junior prom last year. He was elected president of the union board where he served as a representative from the liberal arts school. Brother Rietz was also elected to A. F. I., senior men's honor society. He also holds the office of president of the men's Panhel.

Justin Albright has been elected to two offices from the law school. He was elected president of Φ Δ Φ and was also elected to represent the law school on the union board.

George Teyro is doing outstanding work at quarterback on the football team this year. This is Brother Teyro's first year on the varsity squad.

Brothers Franks and Smith and Pledges Blount and Synhorst are playing in the band this year. Charlie Tye is in the public eye this year since he is cheerleader and doing excellent work in that line. Kermey Morgan is working on union board committees.

Pledge Randell Wirth is president of the freshman Panhel. Pledge Dick Murphy is coming along fine on the freshman football team. Maybe next year we will have a Teyro-Murphy combination. Pledge Rex Blount is a reporter and Don Pryor is city editor for the *Daily Iowan*.

We have the following pledges: Warren Curtis, Rex Blount, Melvin Synhorst, Carlton Schrader, William Diamond, William Sellman, Richard Murphy, Randell Wirth, Roland Sievers, Albert Chittenden, and Byrnes Missman.

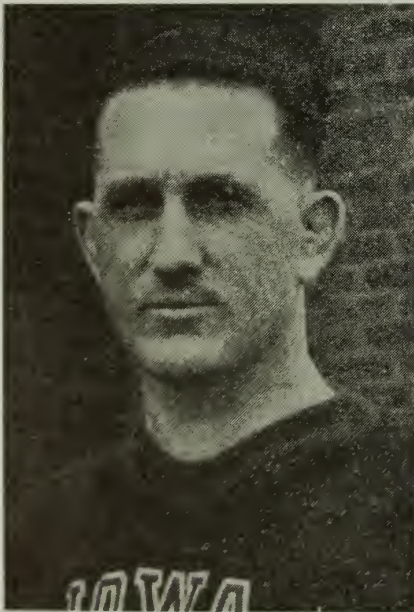
#### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*Dwight Eaton*

Ames, Ia., Oct. 30.—Iowa State's football team this season is facing a tough schedule with only 6 letter men in the lineup. Outstanding among these is our own Ed Schafroth. Schaf is now playing his second year for the varsity. He is one of the good old fashioned "iron men," having been out of the game only a few minutes

in his entire football career. Last season he was on the field every minute of every game. Schaf is an excellent defense man, a strong blocker, and slings passes as a side-line. He divides his time between end and half. Groves and Irvine are also out regularly for practice.

It is interesting to note that the United States wrestling team in the recent Olympics was coached by an A T  $\Omega$ , Hugo Otopalik, head wrestling coach at Iowa State. Otopalik's teams at I. S. C. have always been leaders in the Big Six. He produced three Mid-West A. A. U. champs, and one National Intercollegiate champ last year. Our wrestling team also placed third in the National Intercollegiate meet.



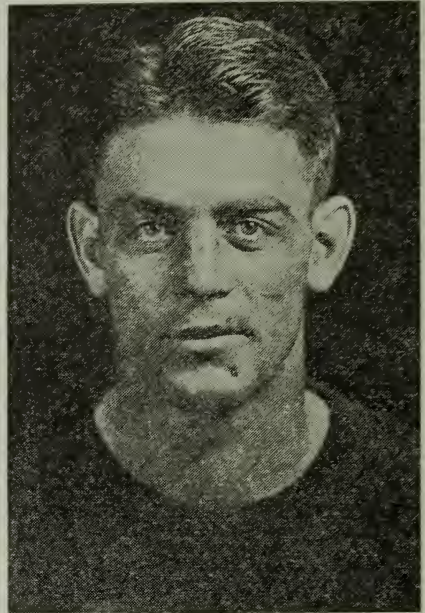
HUGO OTOPALIK

In spite of a gridiron defeat, our homecoming was a big success. We had a large number of alums back with us.

The following men were initiated on Oct. 31: Bayard Holtz, Des Moines; Alfred Bowman, Spencer;

and Meredith Johnson, Omaha, Nebr.

We have pledged the following men: Max Peterson, Wataga, Ill.; Robert Root, Ames; George Dunkelberg, Rock-



ED SCHAFROTH

ford; Loring Hunziker, John Sandham, Charles Newell and Arthur Schmadlewsky, all of Omaha, Nebr.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

*O. F. Myers*

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—Delta Omicron lists on Drake's varsity squad Paul Brechler, end, Warren Gaer, quarterback, and Barney Myers, blocking back. Brechler and Gaer are playing regular while Myers was forced out of service for the rest of the season just before the Notre Dame game with a broken leg. For his second year, Kenneth Briggs is varsity football manager. Jack Kendall acts as his ass't. Pledges Strelow and Neenan are freshman managers. Under the tutelage of Brother Billy Goodwin, Drake has developed an exceptionally strong freshman squad which includes Pledges Ruch,



Brandenburg, Topp, Thompson, Mac Arthur, and Sturgeon.

The pledges challenged the actives to a football game on Oct. 21. The actives were forced to administer a 26 to 0 trimming to the "scum" to remind them of their inferiority.

In the fall "all-university" track meet,  $\Delta O$  won the interfraternity relay trophy from the Sig Alphas, our closest competitor.

Delta Omicron takes pride in announcing the election to  $\Phi B K$  of Don Mackaman and Eldon Jackson, each of whom attained an "A" average or better. The national office recognized the fact by placing these two brothers upon the  $A T \Omega$  roll of honor. The chapter average for last semester was 3.13.

We are trying to establish a closer contact with our alumni in the city. Although they are, at all times, welcome at the chapter house, we are extending a special invitation to five alumni to dinner each Monday night and to active meeting following.

The chapter was host to the Drake football team at a dance in the chapter house the evening following the Oklahoma Aggies game.

On Monday night, Oct. 24, the following men were initiated: Lyle Cooke, Tom Throckmorton, Jack Kendall, and Lyle Robinson.

Those elected to class offices are: Adair Baker, senior class president; Pledge Haddon Carryer, vice-president freshman liberal arts class; and William Brandenburg, president freshman commerce class.

Delta Omicron pledged 28 men. They are: Bill Brandenburg, Crail Cave, Bill Hoffman, Robert Rivers, John Strelow, Jack Neenan, Bill Thompson, Haddon Carryer, George Rood, Lowell Chase, Staley Ford, Richard Boyer, Myron Nourse, and Art Corey, all of Des Moines; Charles Belz, Conrad; Hal Kestler, Chariton; Paul Spalla, Spencer; Sam MacArthur, Camden, N. J.; James Penick, Newton; Robert Ruch, Tama; Clarence Topp, Fremont, Nebr.; Melvin Wise, Atlantic; Ward French, Carson; Louis French, Rushville, Mo.; Ernest Sturgeon, Dodge City, Kans.;

George Shors, Pocahontas; Gene Culbertson, Fort Madison; and Kenneth Page, Correctionville.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

*Bill Ens*

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—With the conclusion of the rushing season we have settled down to general work for the semester. Since we accomplished the feat of ranking sixth among the fraternities in scholarship, there seems to be an urge to do better this year.

Football at Washington is on a strong upgrade, but Brother Ward Hinds, a varsity letter man, is the only  $A T \Omega$  standard bearer. Other athletics, such as basketball and intramural sports are just beginning to get under way, and only campus politics and social gatherings are in full sway.

In politics we hope to gain again sufficient offices to maintain the standard of last year, when 4 brothers, Bob Bush, Ed Alt, Ed Heideman, and Saunders Reinhart held offices of importance on the campus. We expect to hold a pledge dance the latter part of Nov. and Brother Russ Schaumburg is being groomed to control the social activities of the chapter.

Charles Schumaker was initiated Oct. 3.

We have pledged the following men: Sherwood Hinds, Irwin Knoesal, Fred Campin, and Richard Grundler.

GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Charles E. Adams Jr.*

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 30.—Actives and pledges are looking forward to a very successful homecoming this year when we play the Kansas Jayhawkers. Plans are being made to accommodate all of our alumni as well as the large Kansas chapter. The homecoming will be featured by a large display of fireworks instead of the usual house decorations. All preparations will be in readiness by



Nov. 12, which is the time when our guests will drift in on us.

There are no actives out for football this fall, but we will have Pledges Pete Halm, Charles Godbold, and Barnard Trowbridge out for spring practice.

Ray Sievers, W. M., is a candidate for treasurer of the senior class. Brothers Lower, McEnnis, and Brightman have been pledged  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , journalistic fraternity. Brother Simmons has been pledged  $A \Delta \Sigma$ , an advertising fraternity. Cochran is an  $A K \Psi$  pledge. Adams has been pledged  $X X X$ . Pledge Bell holds a

position on the sophomore council. Pledge Barnett is president of the Rifle club.

Our rush season was a very successful one. We pledged 14 boys and have a number of prospects lined up for our mid-semester rush week.

The following boys have been pledged: Willard Vranek, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Max Koerner, James Peeler, and Richard Barnett, Columbia; Charles Godbold, Indianola, Miss.; Pete Halm and Charles Coleman, St. Louis; William Bell, Kirkwood; Paul Bulick, Montrose, Colo.; Herman Allen, Pasadena, Calif.; Tom Brickey, Festus; Hadyn and Barney Trowbridge, and Al Stuckert, Kansas City.

## PROVINCE XII

*Calif. Delta Chi—no letter—Ralph Worthington, University of California at Los Angeles.*

### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

*George Schilling*

Reno, Nev., Oct. 16—Initiation was held on Oct. 16, with the following men being initiated: Alfred Theis, Hayward, Calif.; Wayne Van Voorhies and Darrell Berry, Fallon; Dan Toquero, Ernest Mack, and Robert Nelligan, Reno; Fleet Harrison, Gardnerville; Robert Hansen, Yerington; Norman McKenzie, Verdi; Eugene Kneebone, Grass Valley, Calif.

Brothers Bankofier, Theis, and Gruffery are playing varisty football this season. Theis and Bankofier are playing their last year while Gruffery has two years of competition ahead of him.

Delta Iota's chief interest at present is in working for the scholarship cup, awarded to the fraternity having the highest scholastic average for the year.

When basketball season comes around  $\Delta I$  will have four letter men ready to start the season. They are: Brothers Bankofier, Gould, Gruffrey, and Bledsoe.

On Oct. 14, we held a barn dance that was a very successful affair. Van Voorhis, Walker, and Evans have been handling arrangements for all social functions very efficiently.

### EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Robert E. Wilson*

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 20.—Completing a successful rushing season, E B has started the school year with excellent prospects. Twenty active members have returned to the university, and we have pledged 14 new men.

Alpha Tau Omega rated fifth among fraternities on comparative scholastic standings last semester.

New officers elected by the chapter last May include: W. M., George Glendening; W. C., Harold Fouts; W. K. E., J. Allan Hauter; W. K. A., Franklyn Davis; W. Sc., Justin Smith; W. U., Ray Rich; W. S., Tom Proctor; P. R., Robert Wilson; Pledge master, Ed Oswald.

Herman Duwe, although only a sophomore, is making a name for himself in varsity football. Duwe is a regular half-back for the Wildcat eleven.

Allan Hauter, as president of the

Arizona associated fraternities, is doing his best to fight depression by keeping down fraternity expenses through a cooperative purchasing plan.

George Glendening, newly-elected Worthy Master, is chairman of the university traditions committee, while Hansel Coulson is in the limelight as chairman of the social life committee.

Other members who have been outstanding in activities are Justin Smith, president of the sophomore class, Herman Duwe, member of Sopho, sophomore honorary society, and Jefferson Irvin, Arizona polo prospect.

Glendening has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

Social functions to date have included a theater-dance party on Oct. 15, and an exchange dinner with K A Θ on Oct. 18. We plan to continue our policy of holding exchange dinners with each sorority sometime during the year.

Homecoming was Oct. 1, and E B was honored by the presence of the following alumni: Louis Fiscel, Florence; James Schildman, Ernest Spenser, Dick Smith, Louis Roberts, Alva Lowman of Phoenix; Ben Batey, William Steenbergen, Ben Cheek, Slim Marshall, Don Farver, John Johnson, and Carl Tisor, of Tucson.

John Cannizo, who has been out of school for five years, has returned to complete his requirements for a degree. He is now a senior in the college of mines and engineering.

Epsilon Beta is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Edward Young, Douglas; Jack McNary, McNary; Dean Tillotson, Grand Canyon; Alvin Haase, LaGrange, Ill.; Earl Miller, Winslow; Locke Rowe, Evansville, Ind.; Stanford Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert King, Bonners Ferry, Ida.; Donald Duck, Indianapolis, Ind.; Deb Needham, Los Angeles, Calif.; John Carmen, Evanston, Ill.; Joseph Bennett, Canyon, Tex.; Don Fleming, Fresno, Calif.; and Tom de Neefe, Spring Hill, Ala.

## BETA PSI: STANFORD

*Harry Whitefield*

Stanford Univ., Calif., Oct. 25.—On Oct. 8 the chapter held a pledge dance at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco in honor of our fine class of 8 sophomores.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the day of the Southern Cal. game the chapter held open house for many alumni, parents, and friends.

The night following the Southern Cal. game the brothers moved en masse to the California Γ I chapter to attend their barn dance which even exceeded its usual measure of excellence.

The opening of the fall quarter finds several of the brothers engaged in athletics. Clarke, Springer, and Parker are members of the Stanford "grey" football squad. Phelps is tennis manager for the coming year. Pledge Ray Forsythe is prospectively one of the finest outfielders "the Farm" nine has seen in several seasons. Whitefield is a member of the varsity fencing squad. Sam Clarke, last year's gym team captain, has entered the Harvard school of medicine as an undergraduate.

The chapter's first intramural game saw the team swamp its opponents to the score of 39-0, an intramural record. The team displayed one of the smoothest and most powerful offenses yet seen in intramural circles. At the present writing it looks like another intramural championship for the Stanford chapter.

The pledges are: Ralph Cotter, Piedmont; Henry Dahleen, San Jose; Jerry Hopkins, San Francisco; Robert Lang, New Jersey; Raymond Forsythe, Santa Monica; Sigfried Unander, Portland; and Charles Tuffie and Kenneth Reynolds, Palo Alto.

## DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

*Ed. McNeill*

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 28.—Everything in California Δ Φ is definitely on the upward trend is the



opinion of every member and friend of this chapter. Activities are at the highest point in recent years.

Changes were in order over the summer vacation. Perhaps the most significant was the moving process that established  $\Delta \Phi$  in a new home, a short two blocks from the campus. Not only are the chapter members pleased at the change but the students and the administration have expressed a keen satisfaction at the move.

In order to celebrate the moving process, an open house was held soon after school resumed and after we were well settled. The Mothers' Club, under the direction of Mrs. Van Meter furnished new rugs and curtains that turned the chapter house into a home.

Mrs. Osgood Hardy, wife of  $\Delta \Phi$ 's faculty member and Miss Florence Brady, sister of Art Brady '29, aided Worthy Master Paul Stone and Worthy Chaplain Bill Orr in receiving the guests. All the prominent faculty and administration members attended. The actual moving process was directed by Stone and was aided by a truck furnished by Brother John Waddell's father. Every member of the local chapter helped with the work.

Since the beginning of the school year many alumni functions have been held at the house and social gatherings after the football games have been in order, chaperoned by Eddie Kienholz '16 of Washington State, and head of the physical education department at Occidental College. Dancing, refreshments, and "bull sessions" have featured the entertaining.

The graduating class of '32 presented the chapter with a silver plaque, on which is to be inscribed the name of the student in the house with the highest average and also the man showing the greatest scholastic improvement over a year's period.

Dick Baily '32, won the first award and Worthy Master Stone came through to win the other award. Delta Phi also compiled its highest scholastic average in recent years during the spring semester.

Delta Phi led all college organizations in the matter of winning varsity major letters at Occidental last year. Fifteen monograms, gained in 4 major sports, adorned members of this chapter. Al Hunt, Meb Schroeder, Johnny Waddell, and Johnny Reed in football; Perry Seiler in basketball; Dick Bailey, Bill Johnson, and Sid Todd in track; and Captain Meb Schroeder, Captain-elect Bob Holmes, Bernie Johnson, Merle Priest, Bert Foster, Johnny Reed, and Ed. McNeill in baseball.

Now that football season is here, 11 members of  $\Delta \Phi$  are playing in the grid sport for Oxy and 7 are members of the Tiger first string. The 3 year veteran regulars are Al Hunt, center; Johnny Waddell, guard; Meb Schroeder, quarterback; and Pledge Johnny Reed, halfback. Pledges Johnny Rowland, end; Hal McMillan, fullback; and Carl Shupp, tackle are the other regulars. Others who are fairly sure of making letters are Bill Johnson, end; Ian McLennon, guard; Hal Demarest, end; and Bob Holmes, halfback.

In the games so far, Pledge Johnny Reed, twice voted as All-Conference halfback and rated as the best ball carrier in the Southern California Conference, is again burning up the circuit. The outstanding performance of Johnny Waddell at guard has so impressed the critics that he too is an almost certain choice for All-Conference honors. Rowland and McMillan, both sophomores are probably the best prospects in Oxy for some time.

Three members of this year's frosh class are regulars on the yearling team. They are Ernie Nauman, Kenny Knudson, and Dick Geer.



We have pledged the following: Carl Shupp, Hawthorne; Urban Stair, San Marino; Robert Whiteley, Richard Geer, Ernest Nauman and Frank Jakel, Los Angeles; Albert Culver, South Pasadena; John Reed and Kenneth Knudsen, Van Nuys.

#### GAMMA IOTA: CALIFORNIA

*Cecil Coulter*

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 30.—Things have been running along smoothly on the California campus this fall. After an intensive rushing season under the direction of Brother Moulthrop we have settled down to a semester of work and play.

Gamma Iota held its annual barn dance on Oct. 22. For many years this has been one of the most popular fraternity dances on the campus. We were hosts to B  $\Psi$  chapter as well as several alumni of our own and other chapters.

Brothers Watt, Henderson, and Moulthrop were initiated into  $\Phi \Phi$ , national interfraternity honor society.

Cyril Fox, Don Allen, George Chapin, Louis Beer, Charles Davis, and Jack Davis were recently initiated.

Taylor is out for varsity crew. Henderson is a junior crew manager and Brothers Nichol and Newton are football managers. Charles Davis looks very promising on the swimming team. Brother Watt has been appointed rally chairman for the present year.

Connett is associate editor of the daily *Californian* and Pledge Neelands is following in his footsteps on the freshman staff.

We have pledged the following men: Mervin Cunningham, Bay Point and Port Chicago; Chester Withington and Roger Coit, Oakland; William Neelands, Mill Valley; Gardner Mac Farland, Alameda.

## PROVINCE XIII

*Illinois Gamma Xi—no letter—Carroll Patt, University of Chicago.*

#### GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*Walter Waggoner*

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 1.—In keeping with the policies of many other fraternities on the Illinois campus,  $\Gamma Z$  put forth every effort (except the lead-pipe) to pledge as many of the desirable rushees as possible. We are rewarded with 19 pledges. One of them, Dick Giles, is a member of the varsity football squad. "Stub" Guthrie, the tallest of the group, is making a name for himself in freshman basketball. "Stew" Busse, "Stan" Graham, Bruno Kluge, and Bill Gause are out for freshman soccer. Bill Giese and Heinie Truitt are learning the secrets of water polo under the able supervision of "Bud" Hewitt and Fred Byergo, members of the varsity swimming team. Paul Reddish is our pride and joy among

fencers, being Big Ten Epee champion and captain of this year's team. Bill Terry and George Ehni are also representing A  $T \Omega$  on the fencing squad.

Athletics and scholarship seem to go hand-in-hand this year for  $\Gamma Z$ . Never before in the history of our chapter has our scholastic average improved so rapidly. Of the list of 75 to 80 fraternities A  $T \Omega$  came from 54th to 7th place. This phenomenal achievement is due to the good leadership of our W. M.—Lowell McConnell, and to the sacrifices of our faculty adviser Brother Hjortland. Needless to say we are glad to be in the upper 10% scholastically, but particularly so since the late Dean Clark had the satisfaction of seeing his chapter well up in the scholastic list.

Herb Lund, acting as chairman of homecoming, directed a genuinely bang-up homecoming weekend. We are looking forward to an exciting

weekend Nov. 12 when Indiana plays Illinois for our Dad's day. The pledge class was guest at an informal dance Oct. 21. What a time!

We pledged the following men: Eugene Beak, George Guthrie and Lambert Maguire, Chicago; Jake Bradshaw, Jerseyville; Stewart Busse, Evanston; James Cawood, Mt. Vernon; Richard Creighton, Los Angeles; Edgar Edwards, Sheridan, Wyo.; George Ehni, Pekin; Frank Feutz, Paris; William Gause, Memphis; William Giese, Racine, Wis.; Richard Giles, Benton; Stanley Graham, Morris; Robert Kinnear, Rushville, Ind.; Bruno Kluge, Billings, Mont.; Henry Truitt, Chillicothe; Carl Weinman, Middletown, Ohio; and Main Bryum, Abingdon.

#### GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

*Bob Baker*

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 1.—Gamma Nu has been experiencing a succession of enjoyable events since the fall quarter began: we were well represented at Minnesota's first interfraternity ball; a homecoming banquet was served to the active chapter and 43 alumni at the chapter house on the eve of Minnesota's victorious game with Northwestern; and the annual Dads' Day luncheon was served at the house Nov. 5. The same evening Γ N danced to the tunes of Brother Ken Johnson's band, marking the first fraternity party of the year.

Although we have no men actively engaged in football, Dick Ernst, Chuck Schiefley, and Myles Mace are in close touch with the football team and they see that the chapter gets the "dope" on the progress the team is making. Bob Utne has followed Harold Kulp as manager of the cross country team. Manager Bob has Pledge Bill Nelson as one of his assistants.

Our scholarship rating for the scholastic year ending June 1932, was somewhat higher than the year previous and well above a "C" average.

Alpha Tau Omega has been very

active both in campus politics and in the state election campaign. Brothers Ernst, Nichols, Anderson, Mace, and Schiefley were leaders in the all-university election held recently. Harold Kulp is busy rounding up votes for Earle Brown, republican nominee for governor of Minnesota, while Ed Gadler is backing Governor Floyd B. Olson for re-election.

Brother Kulp was elected to finish the unexpired term of G. Lee Smith as Worthy Master of Γ N. Kulp appointed Howard Nichols rushing chairman, under whose guidance we have pledged Durant Maher and Ben Hardeman of Minneapolis.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Grant N. Lewis*

Madison, Wis., Oct. 28.—With six weeks of classes already past, school begins to assume a more serious aspect. The remembrance of our scholarship average of last year is making the fellows buckle down in order to regain our former high ranking in fraternity scholarship. Scholarship ranking has become more and more important on this campus and Γ T is determined to be on top.

The present industrious spirit prevailing in the house is also evidenced in activities other than scholarship. Lath Hall has become one of the most influential men on the campus. Besides being a politician of note, he is president of *Badger* board, which controls the year book, president of the glee club, and a member of the interfraternity executive council. In connection with this last named position he has charge of drawing up the new rushing rules, a very significant responsibility. Lath is also captain of the fencing team, and one of the sure point winners in the Big Ten conference.

Gamma Tau is becoming musical, for besides Lath Hall we have three other fellows in the glee club. They are Bob Hall, Bernie Ailts, and Bill



Lueck. Bill is also secretary and treasurer. Bernie Ailts is connected with music in another manner; he is announcing phonograph records over WHA, the university broadcasting station. Better be on your toes Graham.

Paul Kuelthau is at present the assistant editor of the *Badger*, the Wisconsin year book. Paul has his hopes focused on the editorship, and with his ability and connections is almost certain to get this coveted position. Duncan Jennings, member of the men's union board, is busy organizing the union council. Each fraternity has one representative in this council, which has been formed to suggest plans to the executive council, the fraternity governing body. It is hoped that better fraternity harmony will grow out of the formation of the group.

Frank Harvey has become one of the most skillful outboard drivers in the state of Wisconsin. This last summer he won 20 trophies in local races,

and at the national races at Bay City, Mich. he won three trophies, one of them the DeFoe Marathon trophy. The other two were for a second in class F and a third in class C. He also made Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" because of a peculiar accident he had when his boat pierced a pleasure yacht.

The fellows are already practicing for the interfraternity basketball season. Our success last spring, in winning the diamond ball championship, is spurring the hopeful athletes on to work hard for another cup. Bob Hall's excellent leadership is largely responsible for our enthusiasm in athletics.

Dad's Day was a huge success. Since F T instituted Dad's Day on the Wisconsin campus, it is always a great event here. The Dads stayed at the chapter house, and seemed to enjoy the relatively hard beds. Moreover Wisconsin beat Iowa, which pleased the Dads immensely.

## PROVINCE XIV

### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*Samuel L. Bertolet*

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 31.—Alpha Iota graduated 16 active members last June. Our active enrollment is consequently small this fall and our first task has been the acquiring of new pledges. Oct. 6, we had our usual rushing dance. The rushing season was brought to a climax with a banquet and smoker.

We have pledged 11 freshmen and 2 sophomores with possibilities of pledging a few men who are at present financially incapable. A great amount of credit should be given the rushing committee, for their efforts in acquiring this fine group of future brothers.

The chapter is well represented on the gridiron this year, as usual.

Brothers Wilkinson, Morrison, Gramly, Foster, and Klotz share honors on the varsity squad, while Pledges Leafeldt, Weaver, Hodgkinson, and Lichtenwalner are representing A I on Muhlenberg's freshman squad. Wilkinson and Gramly are doing fine work in the backfield, while Morrison, Klotz, and Foster add strength to the line.

The first grades of the year are now at hand and from all appearances A I will take her place among the scholastic leaders of the Muhlenberg campus.

We have pledged the following men: Donald Weinsheimer and James Turrell, Wilkes-Barre; Layard Reinhart, Herbert Hilton, Thomas Weaver, Clarence Ritter and C. Keely Hagy Jr., Allentown; Edward Leafeldt, Trenton, N. J.; Charles Lichtenwalner, Lansdale; John



Raker, Shamokin; Leonard Hodgkinson, Belleville, N. J.

#### ALPHA PI: W. AND J.

*John Wayman*

Washington, Pa., Oct. 25.—All the active members of A II have returned to Washington this fall to find the chapter house in fine condition, with new paint on the outside, largely due to the efforts of the Washington alumni association. Brother C. D. Long returned to get his Masters degree on a Fellowship in Economics. The attention of all the brothers was given to the rushing season, and now that it is over, they are devoting themselves to different phases of school life. Every man in the chapter is actively interested in some extra-curricular activity.

Alpha Pi is proud of its scholastic standing, having risen from last on the campus to the 4th highest in the space of two years. Special emphasis is being placed on scholastic achievement this year.

On the football field the chapter is ably represented by Brothers Armstrong, Gray, Headley, Port, and Zagray. These 5 are all first string varsity men, and have all played an important part in the rebuilding of Washington and Jefferson's football aspirations. Graduate Brother "Pete" Henry, all-time All-American tackle, has been made director of intercollegiate athletics, a position corresponding to that of graduate manager, and is performing his duties with his usual affability and good nature.

The following men have been pledged: Harry B. Jones, Franklin Bontempo and Melvin Ferrier, Aliquippa; Jack Wilson, Pittsburgh; Alfred Port, Ruthersford, N. J.; James Reed, Washington.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

*George Enzian*

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 24.—The A P interfraternity touch football team has begun to function. So far, we

have won three games and tied in another.

Alpha Rho also stands out this year in having two varsity football players. Brothers Allison and Goodrich have both made good showings in the games so far this year, and "Stan" Goodrich hopes to show the boys just how this game basketball is played. Besides being a stellar athlete, Stan is no slouch when it comes to "hitting the books." He was awarded honors on Founder's Day for having a "B" average. Brother Purnell (the little stranger) also received honors on Founders Day, but received the additional honor of being asked to join the Newtonian society for his exceptionally high average in mathematics.

We have three men playing football, two men out for basketball, five for swimming, three for wrestling, three for baseball, and two for track. We also have four men in the literary field and three in dramatics.

We have pledged the following men: Judson G. Smull Jr., Bethlehem; Lester (Flash) Wesley, Haddonfield, N. J.; Raymond McConachie, Belleville, N. J.; Gordon Link, Schenectady, N. Y.; Melson Hurley, New York City; Frank Richardson, Flushing, N. Y.; Victor Engstrom, Montclair, N. J.; Edward Zacharias, Philadelphia.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Clifford Gunnet*

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—The opening of the fall semester has brought 18 active members of A Y back and the pledging of 10 new men. With this number we rank as one of the highest of the 10 fraternities at Gettysburg. All of the undergraduates except Rentz and Van Houten have returned. Brother Jesse Sedwick has transferred from Penn State.

We are well represented on the gridiron by having "Larry" Morris, "Freddie" Mergard, and Pledge Harry Nye on the varsity team, and Pledge Joe Conroy on the junior var-

sity. Other pledges are taking an active part in other extra-curricular activities.

In scholarship we have raised our standing over last year and it seems that we will be able to make further progress. Brothers Hawkins, Morris, and Ritter are leading the house with an average of "B" or better.

We have pledged the following men: Bruce M. Bare, Philadelphia; C. Joseph Conroy, Reading; William M. Davies, West Lawn; Robert F. Gossert, Shippenburg; Jack F. Heydrich, Lock Haven; Frank Leighton, Ventnor City, N. J.; Richard D. Zug, Harrisburg; William H. Karmany, Hummelstown; Russell M. Shafer Jr., Hanover; and Harry Nye, Harrisburg.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Wm. W. Ervin*

State College, Pa., Oct. 31.—The members of  $\Gamma \Omega$  returned this year resolved to make a good year in spite of the existing conditions.

The first event of importance was a dance held in honor of the pledges. There was lots of music and plenty of girls, so everyone had a fine time.

Next on the calendar was Dad's Day. We made a special effort to have all Dads present and succeeded. The college arranged a smoker on Saturday night during which several prominent members of the faculty and coaching staff addressed the Dads.

There were a good many alumni back for homecoming and after seeing the football game Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22, I'm sure they felt rewarded. In the evening a joint meeting of the active chapter and the alumni association was held which was of great benefit to both.

Gamma Omega improved greatly in scholastic standing, ranking 15th among the 49 fraternities at Penn State. The senior class ranked 6th and the junior class ranked 9th. It is a continuation of an upward trend in scholarship that we hope will continue.

We have pledged the following men: Herbert Bohren, Cheltenham; William Zimmer, Philadelphia; Charles Winters, Butler; Mordecai VanSant, State College; Robert Bell, McKeesport; and Curtis Owens, Johnstown.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE INST.

*Herbert Morgan Jr.*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31.—Delta Pi returned to school minus the presence of Brothers Hoover, Berghane, Boyles, Sherrer, Thompson, McElroy, and Pledge McDermott. Hoover and Berghane are now affiliated with the Hoover Vacuum Sweeper Co., Boyles is in Paris, and Thompson is on the staff of the *Punxutawny News*.

This year issues in a new form of deferred rushing at Tech, to be composed of two periods as follows: two days of contacting, eliminating the famous rush up Dormitory Hill, and nine days of open rushing to start Wed. Nov. 30.

Plans for our homecoming week-end are well under way and from all indications should be a huge success. The plans include the Pitt-Tech football game on Nov. 19 and a big dance here at the house that night.

The W. M., "Bill" Hauser, with Brothers York, Hoover, and Woods were the guests of Brother "Whitey" Johnson in Cleveland the week-end of Oct. 29. The occasion was the celebration of the wedding of Brother William Asher to a prominent Cleveland girl.

Brothers McClain and Ackley have recently been appointed Regimental Commander and Sergeant Major respectively of the R. O. T. C. at C. I. T. Brother McClain, our W. K. E. is a member of Scabbard and Blade, and on the committee for the military ball. Brother Ackley is a member of the band, the rifle team, assistant swimming instructor, and official examiner for the Life Saving Corps of the Red Cross at Tech.

Brother Borschneck has been a frequent visitor and has given us excellent suggestions and help for our



coming rushing season. Frank Beatty of Wittenburg is located now in Pittsburgh and comes around often.

Brother Standeven and three guests were visitors for the Pitt-Notre Dame game, as was Brother McCleary and four of his friends.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Charles Latchem Jr.*

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1.—Because of a ruling of the interfraternity council which states that no undergraduate may be rushed who has not passed through a rushing season we have only pledged one man. He is William Ennis of Philadelphia. Our regular rushing season comes at the beginning of the second semester.

At present, our chapter is concerned mostly with studies and campus activities. The first grading period has not been completed as yet, but from all indications we can promise a high average.

In the activities group we are certainly prominent. Roy Engle is playing varsity center on our football team. A great number of sports

writers acclaim him the most outstanding center in the East. Howard Lum and Jack Vandervoort are making a strong bid for the track team, while Pete Reed and Al Elgar (our W. M.) are practicing with the varsity crew. In the managerial field, we have Ted Vannah, candidate for soccer manager; Lon Kennedy, candidate for football manager; and Al Simonds, candidate for swimming manager, while Bob Scott and Bill Hibbard are associate managers of crew and track, respectively.

In the publications field, Jim Witter is circulation manager and Dick Miller, the art editor of the *Punch Bowl*, our humor magazine. Earle Furman and Byron Anderson are candidates for the business board of this publication. Furman also represents the chapter on the business board of *The Pennsylvanian*, the student daily. Paul Godknecht is also a member of this board. Arch Williams is making a bid for a part in the Mask and Wig, our theatrical club, while Bill Ennis, our latest pledge, is a candidate for the swimming team.

## PROVINCE XV

#### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

*Arthur P. Duggan Jr.*

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—27-13-2-Shift-1! There they go! That old touchdown play just has to work; and we know it will, much to the wounded pride of intramural opponents. With our season opening Nov. 19, we are rearing to go, intent on honorably defending our reputation as a leading fraternity football team. Captain Ward reports his charges tugging at the leash in anticipation of rip-snortin' competition.

27-13-2-Shift-1! These numbers bear a peculiar significance to Γ H. These particular numerals originated as statements of Γ H's scholastic

standing among University of Texas fraternities. Last year we came out second, one one-hundredth of a point behind first place. The "1" represents our goal for the present school year. Taking the cue from our academic progressiveness, the chapter has adopted the numerals as indicative of a fighting desire to surge upward in every phase of activity. It was only natural that our football team make the magic numbers the signal for the most trying of plays; the touchdown play.

Speaking of touchdowns, Kraft Eidman with his efficient managing of the varsity football team has done his part in helping the powerful ma-



chine toward what at present looks like a Southwestern Conference championship. Dan Williams is assisting.

The spirit of Texas University's hopes for a football championship is no more flaming, though, than Γ H's determination to "go to town" in intramurals. With a flashing new set of uniforms and an abundance of trained man power, we are ready to go. So far, we've played and won two indoor baseball games—16-1 and 10-1—as a practical example of our zeal.

The chapter is all pepped up over prospects for the coming year in spite of our terrific loss, through graduation, of 12 capable brothers. What the chapter lacks in experience, however, certainly is made up in enthusiasm and cooperation. With John Hamilton writing on the *Texas Law Review* (as a result of scholastic achievement), with Joe Lockett legislating in the interests of the law school on the students assembly, with Arthur Duggan whooping it up among the Cowboys, with Marshall Walker vice-presiding the association of student architects, with transfers Neville Allison (Mo. Γ P), Jim Haddaway (Ariz. E B), and Tracy Word (Okla. Δ K)—with these recent achievements and experienced additions to the chapter we feel plenty good.

During the fall off-season rushing (deferred pledging rules, delay the regular rush week until February), we pledged the following men Burcham Fuqua, Dallas; James C. Gilliland, Hereford; Royal Kay, Tyler; and Emory Smith, Denton.

DELTA EPSILON: SOU. METH.

*Joe Threadgill*

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—Delta Epsilon has no monopoly on the football situation at S. M. U.—we have only 5 varsity players, the varsity manager, assistant varsity manager, freshman team manager, and an as-

sistant coach. Three of the varsity players are seniors, and each is bent on making his last year count.

The 5 are: Charlie Hearon, as shift a little quarter as ever ran over a Syracuse team (incidentally he has been on the scholastic honor roll 7 straight semesters); Bob Walker, ambidexterous-passing half; Kenneth Mills and Raymond Fuqua, left and right ends with magnetic fingers; and James Bradford, center. The last 3 are pledges.

Our managing coterie is: varsity manager, Ed Oliver; varsity assistant manager, Jack Threadgill; freshman manager, Pledge Wm. Coolidge.

That this is not an athletic chapter but a well rounded group is shown by our representation in other activities. In the band we have Brother Gene Mason, and Pledges Walker (drum major), T. Smith, and Roy Caldwell. In Φ H Σ, scholastic, we have brothers O. V. Cecil (pres.), Gene Mason, Chas. Hearon, Joe Threadgill (A K Ψ pledge, and assistant in the commerce department) and Pledge W. C. Barns.

In Θ Σ, science, we have brothers Lewis Kelsey (vice-pres., and assistant in the geology department), and Gene Mason. In Punjuab, men's Greek honor society, we have Brothers Kenneth McKamey, Gene Mason, and Smith Reed. Watts is ass't business manager of the school paper, *The Campus*. In the legislative halls (student council) we are represented by those sagacious diplomats, Kenneth McKamey and Burr Porter. Among our outstanding lawyers is our W. M., Bill Porter. He is vice-president of Δ Θ Φ, oldest law fraternity on the campus, president of the second year law class, and an honor student.

While our scholastic average was not quite satisfactory to the chapter we did succeed in raising ourselves from the 11th to the 6th place in the space of one semester, and we have hopes of stepping over the heads of

those other 5 fraternities this semester.

The chapter turned vagabond during the summer and Brothers Emmett '30, Jack and Joe Threadgill, Pirtle Watts, Burr Porter, and Smith Reed answered the call of the "Golden West" (I promised brothers Joy and Leidholt of Calif.  $\Delta X$  I'd call it that), and the Olympics. Brother Porter, prominently connected with the Dallas athletic club, and himself a tumbler of note, was one of the judges of the American tumbling tryouts. Brother Watts claims to be the only living Tau who can drive a car through an orange grove while asleep and never hit a tree.

This idea may not be a new one but this is the first time this chapter has ever used it and we pass it on as being of obvious merit; we have written a personal letter to the parents of every new pledge giving them a brief statement of the history, ideals, and value to their son of  $\Lambda T \Omega$  and assuring them that with their co-operation we will make of his college career a happy and profitable part of his life.

The chapter is assisting the school in trying to get ex-students back for homecoming by writing letters to all the brothers who have gone out from this chapter.

In Oct. we initiated Ed C. Oliver and Burr E. Porter.

With 14 initiates, 5 pledges from last year and 16 new pledges we are pretty well fixed. And what is equally gratifying is the fact that we are on a sounder financial basis than we were last year.

Delta Epsilon is planning its annual Little-Sister party to be given sometime in November.

We pledged the following men: Paul Bennett, Bob Dillard, W. C. Barns, Gordon Nichol, Roland Howell, Egmont Smith, Tom Smith, and Pollard Simon of Dallas; Wm. Coolidge, Overton; Roy Smith, San Antonio; Ed Napier, Wichita Falls; R. L. "Bully" Price, Graham;

Louis McIntosh, Palmer; Roy Caldwell, McAlester, Okla.; Ted Knecht, Trinidad, Colo.; and Maxwell Miller, Haynesville, La.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Ray Anthony*

Norman, Okla., Oct. 30.—Six weeks of school have slipped by and  $\Delta K$  is well on its way to another big year under the leadership of the following officers: Pat Sinclair, W. M.; Jim Crawford, W. C.; Bill Lewis, W. Sc.; and Tom Hunter, W. K. E.

Our house and yard this fall are the most beautiful on the campus, and steps are being taken toward further improvements.

The scholarship committee has adopted new plans for this year and we are looking forward to a very successful scholastic standing at the end of the semester.

For the first time in several years  $\Delta K$  is without a representative on the varsity football squad, but we are well represented in intramural athletics, with a baseball team, touch football team, and numerous individual performers in tennis, horse-shoes, and handball. Ten  $\Delta K$  men are entered in the intramural tennis tournament and are progressing rapidly toward the finals.

Brother Phil Kleas is back again to fill his berth of javelin thrower on the track team. Several other brothers are trying out for other positions.

At present two of  $\Delta K$ 's most prominent members are engaged in cleaning up the political situation here on the campus. Pat Sinclair has been instrumental in removing the political aspect from some of the senior honor societies. Tom Hunter, as head of the leading political organization on the campus, has been leading the fight to reorganize the men's council.

Delta Kappa's aim this year is a well rounded chapter, and the present outlook indicates success.

We have pledged the following men: John Allen, Jack Morrison and Frank Andrews, Oklahoma City; Bernis Vediner, Eldon Frye and Ford Sullivan, Coffeerville, Kans.; Jack Millaway, Bart-

lesville; James Cowles, Tulsa; R. B. Roper, Cleburne, Tex.; Bill and Bob Brumage, Anadarko; Herbert Sanford, Perryton, Tex.; and Archer Akers, Norman.

## PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*Charles J. Hunt*

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Since Technology plays no football, B  $\Gamma$  can boast of no gridiron stars; however, the house is well represented in the various sports and other Institute activities.

Beta Gamma showed an excellent increase in its scholastic standing. After holding down the 17th place on the list of 28 fraternities at Tech for two terms, our rating jumped to 3.23 points, bringing us into 8th place, or an increase of .38 points over February, 1932.

The social season is well under way. Informal dances and parties are held every two weeks, and these have proven very popular. Our first large open dance will be held early in December.

We have pledged the following men: S. G. Carkhuff, Akron, Ohio; M. A. Porter, Baltimore, Md.; W. Towner, Winchester, Mass.; and L. C. Young, New York, N. Y.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

*Jack C. Hubbard*

Medford, Mass., Oct. 25.—Gamma Beta is maintaining its high position in the fall athletic activities of the school. Pat Clark, fullback, Roy Woodworth, tackle, and John Grinnell, end, are all on the starting eleven, while Walt Froelich and Joe Redshaw, backs, and "Botts" Mann and Bale McRae, linemen, are able substitutes. Jack Hubbard and Carol Robinson are on the managerial staff.

Pledged Lowell Crocker and Bill Comeau on the freshman team are

under the tutelage of Earl F. Littleton '31.

Captain Henry J. Lasley and Earnest Green represent the house on the varsity soccer field, while pledges Roy Benoit and Adam Hoag are on the freshman cross-country team.

The chapter has just pledged the following men: Roy Benoit and Adam Hoag, Newton; William Comeau, Haverhill; Lowell Crocker, Boston; Dan Healy, Lynn; and Tom Larrabee, Washburn, Me.

GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER

*Edson H. Osborne*

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 30.—The football season finds  $\Gamma \Sigma$  sending its usual large number to the Tech's squad. Five A T  $\Omega$ 's started in the opening game of the season with four others in reserve. Paluke Gartrell is again at his position at quarterback after a year's absence due to a spine injury and is sure to add a seventh letter to his collection of "W"'s. Johnny Malloy is doing a fine job in end position with Pete Peterson serving as the mainstay of the line. Three of our latest initiates, Foster, MacNulty, and Swenson have been making names for themselves on the Tech squad. Bill Asp '32 captain of last year's squad and Andy Wilkinson '28 are helping with the coaching this year. With nine A T  $\Omega$ 's out for football  $\Gamma \Sigma$  feels that it is doing its bit of work on the field this year.

The scholastic results of last year showed that  $\Gamma \Sigma$  did fairly well but we feel that there is room for improvement and the chapter hopes to make a better showing when the next semester marks come out.



Everett Harrop '12 dropped in on us the other day and announced that he had taken up residence in Worcester.

Congratulations to Mabbot Steels '28 in honor of the arrival of his new baby daughter.

Gamma Sigma opened its social season with a Halloween dance Nov. 5.

#### GAMMA DELTA: RHODE ISLAND

*Douglas G. Percy*

Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.—The thud of a strong foot against a football announces the opening of another college year. Brothers Hammond and Spinney and Pledge Ball are serving as regulars on the undefeated Brown eleven this year and hopes are high in anticipation of Pledge Ball receiving the captain's post next year.

On the soccer field the Taus are booting the ball for all they are worth. Brother Allen and Wellman have secured regular berths on the team, while Brother Percy, Tom Casey, and Stan Chapman are prominent members of the squad. Worthy

Master Moger reported for basketball last week.

Drury was elected the captain of the rushing committee with Brothers Percy and Legg as the rest of the organization. They are going after the freshmen in fine style and hopes are high for a fine delegation. Vin Casey, Chapman, Wellman, and White have hired a cottage for the winter and are loaning it to the house for use during the rushing period.

Brother Hart is the manager of the university swimming team while Gilman is in competition for a managerial post. Arnold is busy with his work on the Brown Key, the junior honorary society of the university, while White is working behind the scenes for the dramatic society. Peacock and Fanning have once again proven themselves to be the bridge players of the house.

An unusual quiet descends on the house after supper these days for the boys are studying hard in an effort to raise the average of the house over last year.

## PROVINCE XVII

*Indiana Delta Alpha—late—John C. Glackman—University of Indiana.*

#### GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY

*Wm. C. Eyke*

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 30.—The results of last semester found Γ Γ again well up towards the top of the scholastic standing, finishing second highest in the whole school. Brother James Brown had the highest average of the class of 1934 for the second successive year. This year Jim was presented with the key of T B II, national honorary engineering society. There was but one other such key presented to any member of the 1934 class this year. Brother Brown has maintained an average of over 90

for two years, and this year received a scholarship for the second successive year. Other members of Γ Γ were also outstanding in their classes in the scholarship respect.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the chapter held its first open house of the school year.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, the following men were initiated: Frank Mansur, Santa Ana, Calif.; Fred Wiles, Struthers, Ohio; and Arthur Tuemler, Terre Haute.

Saturday, Oct. 29, was homecoming at Rose Poly. Our house was one of the most cleverly decorated houses on the campus. The chapter was very glad to welcome back for homecoming the following alumni: Leonard Bruce,

Claude Nickolson, Hans M. F. Fischer, Robert Broadhurst, Carl Ehrenhardt, K. R. Garmong, Max White, Ed. White, George Hadley, George Adams, Paul Cooper, and P. Arvard Smith.

Logan A. Gillette will graduate from Rose Poly this year with a very enviable record. Gillette has been a regular end on the varsity for four years, and has served this year as its captain. The present season has found him to be one of the outstanding players in all games, and he is without a doubt one of the best ends in Indiana. In his junior year, Brother Gillette made his letter in both basketball and football, the two major sports at Rose. On the basketball floor Gillette was an outstanding guard. During his four years at Rose he has been prominent in all campus activities as well as athletics, being a member of the honorary Blue Key society. Gillette has also made a good scholastic record and is serving the chapter as W. K. E. this year.

#### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*Wallace A. Rogers*

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 25.—Gamma Omicron had a big and pleasant homecoming on Oct. 15, when many of the alumni returned to their old haunts for a few days. Official announcements were sent to all alumni and many of them responded most pleasantly as everyone who could possibly get here came. Dads' Day will be held on Nov. 19, and we expect an equally pleasant turn out for that also.

Our big sophomore hope for the football squad met with misfortune when Charles Meade injured his leg and could not play very long. It is unlikely that he will return to action this season.

"Dopey" Wise is back taking graduate work and "Red" Smith is back, after a few years absence, to finish his senior year. Both of these

men are well known in baseball circles. Harry Kellar of last year's basketball fame is back for another semester.

We expect to initiate George Dupont of Evansville and William Maier of Covington, Ohio on Oct. 31.

We have pledged the following men: W. Hamer and Wm. Richter, Indianapolis; R. D. Webb, Louisville, Ky.; R. C. Robbins, LaFayette; W. G. Funk, Denver, Colo.; and J. Wright, Evansville.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW

*T. B. White*

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 31.—When September rolled around this year we found ourselves with a senior class of 12 in the house, the largest group we've had in many a year. This group of seniors is unusually active about the campus. Brother Bottorff is serving his second season as manager of the Old Gold eleven, while Ross is varsity trainer. Brother Krenke is a member of Blue Key, president of  $\Pi \Sigma A$ , national political science honorary, and vice-president of  $\Phi \Sigma I$ , romance languages honorary.

Brother Geshwiler, W. M., is a member of K T K, the interfraternity council. White is a member of Scabbard and Blade; Morris is student senator from the house; and Shaw and Bottorff are lettermen on the Tiger nine. Brother Graham is looking forward to his third and biggest season as floor guard on the basketball team. Graham played a big part in winning the Buckeye conference championship last year for the Old Gold team. Brother Jack Bunn is chairman of the junior class.

Under the new grading system fraternity averages are not made public any more. However we had one Phi Bete last year and are doing our best to keep up the standards.

We have pledged the following men: Kendall Bradley, Pecatonica, Ill.; and Duane Van Horne, Colfax, Ill., '35;

Robert Hunt, Camden, '33; Warden Tabor, French Lick; Edward Moore, Everton; Norman Moore, Greencastle; John Houck, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Rominger,

Indianapolis; Paul Bunn and Edward Mahla, Lorain, O.; Benton Goodenough, Mansfield, O.; and Lawrence Wood, Cheyenne, Wyo., '36.

## PROVINCE XVIII

### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Kenneth Brubaker*

Manhattan, Kans., Oct. 20.—All but five of the old men returned and with the new pledges entering right into things and trying to cooperate in every possible way, it looks like another good year for Δ Θ.

Brothers Beeson, Criner, and Morgan were promoted to cadet captains of the R. O. T. C. due to their scholastic standing and leadership. Brother Beeson is also captain of Scabbard and Blade. Pledge Pauling was elected vice-president of freshmen men's Panhellenic.

Brother "Doc" Mathews is back after spending a year in the West Point Preparatory School in the Hawaiian Islands. His stories of the grass skirts and the moonlight nights are always the main attraction of the "hull sessions."

Morgan and Russell are doing their bit in helping Kansas State win their football games again this year. They are both backfield men and have turned in exceptional good games so far this season. It looks as though it is only a matter of time before Russell will step into Brother Cronkite's All-American shoes.

On Oct. 2 we held initiation for Merton Mathews and Bart Allen, Manhattan; and Carl Eagan, Goodland.

We have pledged the following men: Ralph Pauling and Lloyd Riggs, Manhattan; Maurice Hass, Ellenwood; Clarence Crawford, Luray; Wesley Brinkman, Kenosha, Wis.; Reece Morgan, Hugoton; and Steve Dellodio, Frontale.

### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*Ernest Gilles*

Lawrence, Kans., Oct. 30.—It looks like another big year for Kansas Γ M. We were more fortunate than the majority of fraternities on this campus in having 30 old men back, and this enabled us to be a little more choosy about the new freshmen. Hence there is plenty of quality in our new pledge list.

The upperclassmen are showing their abilities in widely divergent activities this year. Brother Joe Balch holds the highest campus position that can be claimed by a fraternity man this year, that of vice-president of the student council. Having been business manager of the *Jayhawker* last year, Joe will now act in an advisory capacity to help this year's juniors put out the annual. Bob Hitchcock is editor of the *Sour Owl*, campus humor publication, and so we are forced to listen to the would-be-funny jokes and stories turned in by his staff (not to mention his own). Jack Tuttle, with only one year on the Hill behind him, became managing editor of the *K. Book*, a handbook for new freshmen.

One of our newest initiates, Woodrow Painter, was recently elected assistant cheer leader, and bids fair to get the head cheer leader's job next year. At the present time he is helping to lead cheers for brother Hanson, regular left end on the football team. When the basketball season rolls around there will be three other brothers to cheer for, Ernest Vanek, Phil Beatty, and Ron Roberts. "Er-



nie'' won his letter last year, and we hope to see the other two do so this season. Pledge Enyart is out for freshman football, and should be All Big Six material in a couple of years.

The following officers are guiding the destinies of the chapter through this first semester, W. M., Tier; W. C., Doolittle; W. K. E., Hitchcock; W. K. A., Tuttle; W. Sc., Griffith; W. U., Vanek; W. S., Roberts.

The homecoming game was played with Nebraska this year, and we were happy to have as guests 15 members of the Nebraska chapter. Not as many alumni were back this year as at past homecomings, the reason being that they are waiting for the Notre Dame game Nov. 5, but we had a good banquet just the same.

We have pledged the following men: Buddy Hosford, Lawrence; Kenneth Westenhover and Franklin Clay, Kansas City, Mo.; William Gough, Chanute; John Cockran, Pratt; Ted Watkins, Cherrevale; Tom Meschke, Hutchinson; Franklin Holsten, Tulsa, Okla.; C. L. Enyart, Stanberry, Mo.; Ronald Miner, Charles City, Iowa; Norman Mains, Lawrence; and Darold Eagle, Tulsa, Okla.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*Stuart Neitzel*

Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 30.—Besides the men already well established in activities and athletics, other members of  $\Gamma \Theta$  have succeeded in dipping their fingers into the extra-curricular pie since the beginning of the school year.

Ed Binkley, a freshman, has instigated a movement for the organization of the freshman class of the entire school. The idea as it is conceived and worked out is a new one at Nebraska. Don Shurtleff, another freshman, is playing regularly at an end position on the freshman football team. All indications show that next year his name will be added to  $\Gamma \Theta$ 's list of lettermen.

John Hutchings is editor of the

*Blue Print*, Nebraska engineers publication. Hutchings, a senior, has been connected with the magazine since he was a freshman. Walter Dann is a younger staff member. Harry Foster is business manager of the *Prairie Schooner*, university literary magazine. Bob Lackey and Bill Fisher are on the staff of the *Cornhusker* year book. Reed O'Hanlon, freshman, is on the reportorial staff of the *Daily Nebraskan*.

Bob Pilling and Charles Flansburg are members of the Corn Cob chapter of  $\Pi E \Pi$ , national pep organization. Pilling has been elected president. Bill Fisher is sophomore student manager and his brother Ed is cheer leader.

Advanced military science students have received their promotions. Roger Wolcott is a major in the cadet corps, Charle Williams is captain adjutant, Bob Harmon a captain, and Bill Wilson a first lieutenant. Harmon, Wolcott, and Wilson are newly elected members to Scabbard and Blade. Clayton Kunze, Clair Bishop, and Burkitt Reynolds are second lieutenants.

Glenn Coleman who left school in 1927 has returned to active membership. James Whitehead has transferred from Wyoming  $\Gamma \Psi$ .

The following men were pledged: William Baldwin, Riverton, Ia.; Richard Cullen, Frank Tanner, Jim Erb, Charles Hanson, John McKee, Jim Mickey, Don and Wood Shurtleff, Lincoln; Tom Britton, Scottsbluff; Vincent Broady, Plains, Kans.; Wayne Cameron and Glen Mace, Hastings; Martin Mallette and Edward Binkley, Omaha; and Reed O'Hanlon, Blair.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*Donald Lenarz*

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 24.—Activities in the chapter started immediately this fall. Election of officers was held and the new officers are as follows: W. M., Edwin (Eddie) Olson; W. C., Emmet Judge; W. Sc., Don

Freisen; W. K. A., Odin Ramsland; P. R., Don Lenarz.

We initiated four men at the close of the spring semester. They were Dick King, Leeward Lee, Gordon Thompson, and Don Lenarz.

Pledges Leo Cain, Jack Daly, George Fait, "Stew" Sorenson, and Bob Thompson are out for freshman football. These boys show great promise and have played in the games played this fall.

Pledges "Stew" Abbot and Malcolm Rice have positions of advertising solicitors on the *Dakota Student* staff. Pledge Joe LaBine is associate editor of the *Dacotah*, university year-book, and managing editor of the *Alumni Magazine*. Brother Harvey Gunderson is business manager of the *Dakota Student*; Kenny Kjos is assistant business manager and Fritz Olson is desk editor on the *Dakota* staff.

We are represented in the university band this year by Brothers Eddie Olson and Gordon Ottis and Pledges Maynard Bangs and Earl Dahlness.

Alpha Taus also hold many offices in the engineering college this year. Al Johnson is business manager of the North Dakota *Engineer* and Emmet Judge is advertising manager for the same magazine. Al Johnson is also president of the engineers council while Arnold Arndt is secretary of that council.

Many alumni visited us during homecoming this year. A banquet was held at the chapter house, with a real "get-together" afterwards.

Delta Nu has pledged the following men: Stewart Abbot, Maynard Bangs, Earl Dahlness, Jack Daly, Al Morque, Marshal Smith, Mervyn Rood, Walt Hanson, Grand Forks; Leo Cain, Iowa; Stewart Sorenson, Jamestown; Bob Thompson, Wahpeton; Otto Wolfe, Harvey; Kenneth Young, Minot; George Falt, Fingal; Joe LaBaine; and Cedric Harding, Churches Ferry.

#### EPSILON DELTA: N. DAK. STATE

David Minard

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 30.—Homecoming proved to be an especial occasion for E  $\Delta$ 's rejoicing at North Dakota State this year. The pulse of many an alumni quickened as Pledge Wendell Schollander dashed 57 yards for a touchdown which paved the way for a 7 to 6 victory over our traditional rivals, North Dakota University.

The homecoming game was the highpoint of a successful season which has seen Viv McKay, Clarence Orness, Wilbur Marquardt, Erling Shranz, Herbert Peschel, Acey Olson, Robert Paris, and Wendell Schollander playing stellar roles for North Dakota State. McKay, Orness, and Paris were prominently mentioned for all-conference team positions. Several of these men were starters when the Bison lined-up against Army's eleven.

Two new loving cups have been added to the house collection. Well-balanced teams acquired the intramural baseball and track trophies which recently have been placed on E  $\Delta$ 's mantel.

Jack Vincent has been elected president of the local Blue Key fraternity. Jack is also a  $\Phi \Gamma M$ , a Y. M. C. A. cabinet member and prominent in campus politics. Class elections gave Arthur Habener, W. C., the vice-presidency of the junior class. Arnold Chamberlain was awarded membership in  $\Gamma T \Sigma$ , honorary journalistic society.

David Minard was ranked fourth in the last college scholarship rating. He was also active in college dramatic circles during the fall term.

As this communication is being prepared, arrangements are being made for a dancing party Nov. 19 in honor of the following pledges: Ed Ballard, Bud O'Laughlin, and Bob Riemke, Moorhead, Minn.; Dan Cooke and Ben Cave, Bismarck; Ken Hansen, Churches Ferry; Bud Miller, Beach; Erwin Dokkin,



Wyndmere; Oliver Blecken, Franklin Anders, Dave Casselman, Bill Gallagher, Harry Sherwood, Tom Dosen, and Howard Transrud, Fargo.

#### DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

*Jerry Maher*

Vermillion, S. Dak., Oct. 30.—Delta Upsilon begins the new school year under the direction of Aaron Lowell Johnson, W. M.; "Ray" Aldrich, W. K. E.; Norman Boke, W. C.; Lester Kramer, W. Sc.; Vernon McCann, W. K. A.; Eddie Dunn, W. U.; Carl Christol, W. S.

"Wally" Houck and Stephen Sweeney were promoted to Majors in the R. O. T. C.

The school year ending 1932, found  $\Delta Y$  in second place for scholastic honors in South Dakota; but this is not entirely satisfactory and we are determined to gain first place and maintain it. Norman Boke and "Wally" Houck have aided us considerably in our scholastic climb and "grades" have been particularly stressed in pledging.

In the realm of football,  $\Lambda T \Omega$  is represented by Eddie Dunn and Ray Schull. Eddie has played a fine game of football at halfback position and he was captain of the team in the Cincinnati game (the captain not yet having been elected by the seniors). Ray has been injured a good deal of the season but has started the last two games and is maintaining his position at guard. Both these boys are juniors and are good possibilities for the All-Conference team.

With basketball close at hand the house looks forward to capturing the

intramural cup. We have a host of freshmen with impressive high school records, to strengthen last years outstanding delegation.



RAY SCHULL

EDDIE DUNN

Connie Kleinjan, Jim Crilly, and Ed Leer hold first string positions on the freshman team and have been giving the varsity a good workout in scrimmage.

Vernon McCann and Jerry Maher are on the cheering squad. Lester Kramer was elected vice president of the political science league. Vernon McCann and Ray Aldrich are on the student senate. Pledge Crilly was elected freshman class president and Ivan Liggett was pledged to Strollers. Murphy is president of the Dakotans. Eddie Dunn is vice-president of the arts and science club. With the present activities we look forward to a very successful year.

We have pledged the following men: James Crilly, Rapid City; Ed Kroupa, Omaha, Nebr.; Mason Peterson, Salem; Joe Vetersnick, Edgemont, Clarence Kleinjan, Gregory; Thomas McDermott, Redfield; Ivan Liggett, Madison; and Edwin Leer, Vermillion.

## PROVINCE XIX

#### BETA: WASH. AND LEE

*Richard J. McLaughlin*

Lexington, Va., Oct. 18.—With the completion of a most successful rushing season, during which we pledged

15 men, Virginia B chapter is looking forward to one of its most pleasant and profitable years.

It grieves us to announce that one of our pledges, Alanson T. Peters of Boston, Mass., has been lost to us



through death caused by infantile paralysis. Although Alanson was rushed to Charlottesville by plane and treated by specialists, his case was severe and he died on Oct. 14.

All pledges have made a commendable start scholastically and all of them are entered in some activity. Dick Gumm and Bill Ellis, from Ashland high school, Kentucky, are starring on the freshman football team.

Few men were lost through graduation and there were 25 active members who returned. Amos Bolen, Bob Morris, and Jay Henthorne have been in the starting varsity football lineup every week. Recently, however, Jay and Bob sustained leg injuries in the Navy game. Charlie Elbrick broke into the lineup this week and played well.

Hudson Hall, a transfer from the B  $\Omega$  chapter at Ohio State last year, has now affiliated. Hud also is on the football squad.

After an absence of 6 years, Brother Earnest Leathem has come back to school in further pursuit of education.

This year's house manager, Jim Pound, was elected president of White Friar, an honor society. Jim will be on the boxing team again this year, his fourth.

Last semester our chapter raised its scholastic standing from 18th to 6th place and we expect to do even better this year.

Peel Rivers, varsity swimmer and track man, was elected president of the senior class last week, while Bob Morris is the new president of the freshman council. Frank Bailey was elected president of the Fancy Dress dance set last semester and at present is working hard to make it a great success. Frank is a senior in the engineering school and was an outstanding player on the football, basketball, and track teams for the last 3 years.

Our pledges are: H. P. Walters, Pocomoke, Md.; L. S. Moore, Newport, Tenn.; A. J. Durante, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

J. B. Thomas, Louisville, Ky.; R. M. Gumm and W. D. Ellis, Ashland, Ky.; R. H. Mertz, Sharpsville, Pa.; H. E. Harwell, Norfolk; T. L. Mooney, Princeton, W. Va.; H. H. Darnell, Huntington, W. Va.; R. Corrigan, Cleveland, O.; T. S. Martin, Lynchburg; D. S. Taylor, Newport, Tenn.; and J. McBee, Kent, Conn.

#### DELTA: VIRGINIA

*R. H. Davis*

University, Va., Oct. 26.—Virginia  $\Delta$  opened a spirited rushing season on Sept. 17 and the results were indeed gratifying.

Brother Baldwin brings distinction to himself and to his chapter in receiving and accepting a bid to the Eli Bannanas. Football season finds Brother Tom Moore hard at work in the varsity squad. In the scholastic field, Brother Rambo was a recipient of intermediate honors. Brother Gardner won the society of Cincinnati prize in american history.

John D. Call of Richmond, pledged last spring, was initiated Oct. 19.

Several very important financial meetings have been held lately and we have things on a much stronger basis. Much credit in this work is due the W. K. E., Bolling R. Powell.

The following officers have been elected: James McCollum, W. M.; B. R. Powell, W. K. E.; O. J. Marston, W. Sc.; A. T. Embrey, W. S.; G. M. Bell, W. U.; and R. H. Davis, P. R.

We have pledged the following men: John R. Grattan, Cornelius Sullivan, Paul Hufferd, Ralph Crane, Lawrence McKay, T. Coleman Ward, Charles Gibboney, G. Van Deusen, James Tucker, Theodore Strange, Thompson W. Barron, William Banta, A. C. Eppes, G. Andrews, Robert L. Davidson, and Beverly Pratt. We consider these men excellent A T  $\Omega$  material.

#### PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*Richard Feise*

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—The opening of school was remarkable mainly for an influx of men seeking rooms which filled the house to capacity—an

aftermath of the pledging record, last spring. In this connection, be it said that second term rushing has been adopted again and that our rushing organization, with the impetus of John McCleary, is swinging under way and operates along the same lines which proved so efficacious last year.

A system of checking up on the scholastic work has been instituted whereby men are warned when their work is poor and are given two weeks to bring it up to par. Notices are sent to their parents if they fail to do so.

Bill Myers is steward this semester. Dave Barett, an alumnus, is back again to do graduate work in engineering and lives in the house along with Bob McDonald, also an alumnus. Talbot Banks, as president of the Barnstormers, is busily directing melodrama. Keith Conning was kept away from school for the first week by a streptococcus infection.

#### EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*John R. Shipman*

College Park, Md., Oct. 25.—The members of E Γ are hard at work to make this a banner year for A T Ω. The house is full and overflowing which brings a grin of satisfaction to the face of our house-manager, and indicates success financially.

We are represented on the football, basketball, baseball, and lacrosse teams. Also as one of the leading fraternities on the campus, we list among our members: the treasurer of the Student Government Association, 2 members of O Δ K (national honorary leadership fraternity) one of whom is the president of this organization, the president of the Student Grange, the president of K Φ K (professional

education fraternity), 2 captains in the R. O. T. C., the chairman of the junior prom, and of course some of the brothers hold other positions of minor importance which are too numerous to mention here. Underneath this activity is that real friendship which holds us all together as one solid group.

It is with great pleasure that we place upon our roll the names of Carroll "Royster" Royston and Franklin "Jargon" Wise. Jargon has transferred from Lehigh and Royster was a former member of the Gettysburg chapter.

The house was the scene of great activity on homecoming day. Following the football game, a banquet was held for the alumni. After the banquet a dance was held at which everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself while dancing to the merry melodies of Brother Don Murray's orchestra.

We are particularly proud of "Stew" McCaw. Stew, a sophomore, is practically working his way through school by caring for lawns and furnaces, waiting on tables, and other odd jobs. However, last year Stew found time to be a regular on the freshman football and basketball teams (being captain of the latter), and to earn his numerals in lacrosse. On top of this, McCaw received a good scholastic average.

Fred Lawrence and Billy Calderwood did splendid work as leaders of our rushing.

We have pledged the following men: William Ford, Harry Bryan and E. Wells Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Patrick Dolan, Sparrow's Point; Walter Lohr, Baltimore; Joseph Staley, Knoxville; William Waller, William Alden, and Wilson McCommis, Silver Springs; Richard White, College Park.

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